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# Super Foodmart To Reopen March 13th

Waldbaum's Foodmart in Agawam will be "Grand Opening" Sunday, March 13th at 8:00 a.m. A recent victim of the severe 1994 New England winter, the store was forced to close January 10th for renovations.

In a short eight-week span, the Agawam store location on 63 Springfield Street is back and completely renovated ... from the outside with its **new** "Super Foodmart" store front, to the inside with its larger deli, bakery produce, and beer and wine departments.

Aside from its new store front, some of the departments that have been added are the cheese shop (with its wide variety of domestic and imported cheeses) to the expanded "Super" store format health and beauty care department, general merchandise department, and book department.

During the store's extensive renovation, employees of the Waldbaum's Foodmart in Agawam were placed in other store locations. All will be returning and ready to serve Agawam beginning Sunday, March 13th.

We can't stress enough that this store is "new" from the floor to the ceiling. The "new" Super Foodmart in Agawam is back and ready for business as usual.

## Agawam Lions Corned Beef Supper

Wed., March 16th Middle School 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Bring The Family!!!





FOODMART HAS COMPLETELY REMODELED and will reopen on Sunday, March 13th, as the "Super" Foodmart. The supermarket closed in January when the roof collapsed; in the past eight weeks, renovations have been made from floor to ceiling. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## McDonald's In F.H. Center Stirs Traffic Concerns On Council

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

At its March 7th meeting, Town Council took the first step in adopting legislation to restrict future proposals for drive-in and drive-thru restaurants in Agawam.

Fueled by concerns over the proposal for a McDonald's Restaurant with a drive-thru window to be located at Feeding Hills Center (old Shaer's Market location) presently before the Planning Board, the council voted unanimously to approve the first reading of an ordinance to amend the Town Code entitled "Business A District."

The ordinance seeks to require a special permit from the Board of Appeals for drive-in and drive-thru restaurants and further requires such restaurants to provide 50 parking spaces on their

Council President James Taylor explained that the ordinance requires three readings and approval of two-thirds of the council (eight votes) before becoming law. Under council rules, the second and third readings could come as early as the next council meeting scheduled for March 21 and the ordinance would be effective immediate-

Presenting the ordinance at a public hearing, Planning Board member Frank Lawlor said it was unlikely the ordinance would affect the proposal for the McDonald's Restaurant currently before the Planning Board.

Lawlor said in the past the efforts of the Planning Board to make significant changes in the zoning ordinances have met with opposition from the

"Each time these proposals came up, the council was inevitably bombarded with statements from a handful of people, who, for one reason or another, were resistant to any sort of restrictions on their property. In my personal opinion, in each one of these cases, the council ignored the collective will of the community in favor of the will of a few."

Lawlor called on the council to look on the proposals of the Planning Board with an open mind, keeping the interests of the community as a whole uppermost in their minds.

Councilor Thomas Ennis suggested the council consider an outright ban on drive-thru restaurants. Noting the widespread concern over traffic problems caused by the congestion at Feeding Hills Center, Ennis said future development there was one of the most important issues facing the town.

Ennis said it may be time for the council to consider a short-term moratorium on further development in Feeding Hills Center while changes in zoning are being considered.

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#### F.H. CENTER - from Page 1...

Councilor Jill Simpson, chairwoman of the council's Zoning Committee, said, "We need to get this going and get this started." Mrs. Simpson called for the development of a town-wide plan for future development that focuses on the interests of the whole community.

Councilor Robert Danie said the council should not base its decisions on the fear that the owners of the remaining large parcels of land near Feeding Hills Center might opt for immediate sale

"Let's not act out of crisis. Let's act with an eye on the future. The rapid development of Feeding Hills Center affects everyone," Danie said.

In other business, the council approved the positions and salary ranges proposed by the Mayor for the management of the municipal golf

The first reading of an ordinance proposed by Councilor Robert Danie establishing the location of the council's meeting at the Middle School was unanimously approved.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 17, 1994 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of the Agawam Planning Board to amend Chapter 180, Article XI, of the Agawam Town Code entitled "Industrial District B" Section 180-65, Lot Size; Lot Coverage, by adding the following Section 180-65C: "No lot shall have a frontage of less than one hundred (100) feet on a street.

Copies of the proposed amendment can be viewed or obtained from the Agawam Planning & Community Development Office or the Agawam
Town Clerk's Office in the Agawam Town Hall.

By order of the Agawam Planning Board,
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

Published: March 10, 1994

### Melconian Says Legislative Committees Working Hard On Senior Citizens Bills

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) has announced that a number of legislative committees are hard at work developing measures to protect elderly citizens across the state.

One of Senator Melconian's major priorities for elderly citizens continues to be long-term health insurance care. She has sponsored a comprehensive bill which would provide regulatory protection for consumers in the sale and content of

long-term care insurance policies.

Melconian stated, "Massachusetts regulates the sale of individual long-term health care policies but not group. A recent study indicates that numerous abuses occur in the marketing sale of the 14 long-term health policies currently sold

in this state.

Long-term health insurance is designed to specifically pay for nursing home care, home health care, and custodial care," she continued. "These services are very expensive and are not covered by Medicare. My job is to make sure consumer purchase of long-term health insurance is a safe investment for the individual and family

The Housing and Human Service and Elderly Affairs Committees are reviewing legislative proposals to develop elderly housing options in assisted living residences. The legislation would require all assisted living residences to be certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Assisted living residences would be required to provided medication management and other services, including housekeeping, meals, and 24-hour emergency care. Melconian pointed out, "Assisted living residences are very beneficial to seniors who need supervision and assistance with activities of daily living but do not require 24-hour skilled nursing or institutional care. These residences must be regulated to protect the per-

sonal dignity, individuality, and right of privacy of the resident's unit as well as the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and their freedom to participate in and benefit from community services and activities.

Legislation to codify the 10-day bed hold of Medicaid regulations is before the Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. The bill would require Medicaid to hold the bed of Medicaid-eligible nursing home residents who leave the nursing home for in-patient hospital stay up to 10 consecutive days. In addition, the bill would require Medicaid to pay to hold a recipient's nursing home bed for up to a total of 15 recipient's nursing home bed for up to a total of 15 days per year if the resident is absent for nonmedical reasons.

Melconian pointed out, "Residents of nursing homes leave the nursing home only in periods of crisis, either emergency medical visits to the hospital or serious personal family difficulties. The fear, uncertainty, and sense of homelessness which attend a resident if his or her bed is not held adds tremendous emotional, physical, and mental trauma to the particular crisis the resident

"Right now," she added, "the bed hold policy is part of Medicaid regulations. Too often in recent years, Medicaid has sought to change these regulations to eliminate the bed hold policy, and each time I and other colleagues in the Legislature have stopped this move by Medicaid. A statutory requirement, as this bill provides, would remove the capricious ability of Medicaid to change its regulations whenever it feels like.

"If you have any questions or comments, or would like further information on these issues, please contact my District Office at 786-6033,"

concluded Melconian.

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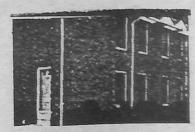
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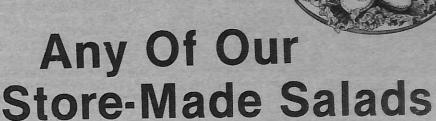
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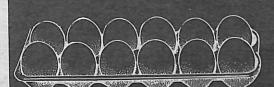


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#### Letters To The Editor

#### Middle School PTO President Thanks Parents For Support

To The Editor:

The Agawam Middle School PTO monthly meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, March 21st, 1994. Because of the Junior High's Parent's Night on March 7th, 1994, the Middle School lacked a quorum of officers to conduct business. (Each of the officers has students at the Agawam

However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who give so much of their time and efforts to sponsor our children at the Middle School by attending and giving so freely of their time and efforts in support of the PTO.

The parents that make up the PTO at the Middle School are a quality group. All of us work today. That is why the time spent in ensuring that our fifth and sixth graders continue to have the extras at school is so appreciated.

I hope that the new date for our meeting will not cause too many problems. We have many events and programs for which plans and assistance are needed—the first one being the book fair on April 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Thank you for your efforts and caring, President, Agawam Middle School PTO

#### Non-Users Club Sponsored **Basketball Contest**

To The Editor:

On Page 38 of the March 3rd edition of *The Agawam Advertiser News*, the Junior Women's Club was given credit for organizing a Basketball contest. This statement was incorrect.

The Basketball Contest was organized by the junior high school's NON-USER GROUP. The Agawam Junior Women's Club provided funding for the trophies and lent moral support for the group's efforts.

Agawam Junior Women's Club

#### **Abstinence Based Support Shown At Meeting**

To The Editor:

Thank you to everyone who signed the letter in the February 24th edition of *The Agawam Advertiser News* regarding the meeting with Sudmerting Ryder and/or attended the March 2nd meeting.

More than 40 people came that afternoon to show their support for an abstinence-based curriculum in our school.

Abstinence curriculum will be discussed and presented to the School Committee at its next meeting. Please try to attend.

Thank you, Denise Fitzgerald Feeding Hills

#### **Dal Molin Family Gratified** Over Support At Dinner

The Dal Molin family would like to take this time to thank the Scholarship Committee, Tom's great friends, and everyone else who contributed to the success of the Ziti Chicken Dinner held on February 26th at Ferrucio's.

Because of all their hard work and dedication, the event was a great success and fun was had by all. The proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Thomas Dal Molin Hockey Scholarship.

We would also like to thank all who attended this event. Without your support and contributions, this event would not have been a success. With love and appreciation,

Maria, Jillian, Tommy Jr., Joseph, Mary, Diane, and Mary Lou

#### Ag. Congregational Youth Have Great Candy Sale

To The Editor:

The Agawam Congregational Church Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups would like to express their gratitude to the community for their support with the Candy Sale Drive on March 5th and 6th to raise money for the General Synod trip to Oakland, California.

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Dave's Soda & Pet Food City for allowing our youths to stand outside and sell the candy. Over \$280 was raised. What a great way to begin our climb to reach our goal.

We look forward to your continued support. Thank you, Agawam Congregational Church Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups



TOWN COUNCILOR GEORGE BITZ

#### **Bitzas Appointed Deputy Sheriff By Ashe**

District Attorney William M. Bennett congratulated Agawam Town Council Vice President George Bitzas after his appointment by Sheriff Michael Ashe as an Honorary Deputy Sheriff. The ceremony took place on Sunday, March 6th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Chicopee.

The Hampden County Deputy Sheriffs Associa-

tion is a voluntary organization of public-minded people with an interest in the Sheriff's Department. Members of this organization are expected to have a genuine commitment to community ser-

The major goals of this organization are to promote and support the activities of the Sheriff's Department, as these activities are related to charitable and social causes and to expand community understanding of the criminal justice system and otherwise to enhance the office of the Sheriff.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Monday, March 14th "March Dinner and Entertainment" for Catholic Women's Club of Agawam In the Parish Center of St. John's Church 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15th Agawam Junior Women's Club meeting & presentation on "Domestic Violence" At Captain Charles Leonard House 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16th Ag. Lions Club's Annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner At Agawam Middle School 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. \$6 for adults; \$3.50 for kids under 12

Sunday, March 27th "Fashions For All" fashion show sponsored by the Italian Women's Club At Chez Josef, Agawam 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$19; call 567-8313

Tuesday & Thursday, April 19th & 21st 2-part CPR Certification Course taught by American Heart Asso. instructors At Agawam Senior Center, Wright Street 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on both evenings Class limited to 12; call 786-3888 ASAP



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# Agawam Republican Town Comm. **Announces March 12th Caucus**

The Agawam Republican Town Committee will thereafter. All candidates interested in becoming hold a caucus on March 12th, 1994 to elect delegates must be registered Republicans as of delegates to the Republican Nominating Convendence of December 31st, 1993.

Community Room of the Agawam Police Depart-

ment, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

Registration will take place from 9:00 a.m. to tive role in the upcoming election. 9:30 a.m., with voting beginning immediately

Only members of the Republican Town Commit-The caucus will be held at the Faolin Peirce tee may cast votes for the qualifying candidates interested in becoming delegates. All registered Republicans are urged to attend and take an ac-



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#### Tuckahoe Turf Group To Meet Again About Athletic Fields

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

Town Council Vice-President George Bitzas has scheduled a second meeting to examine the options for the creation of a youth sports complex on a portion of the Tuckahoe Turf Farms property purchased by the town last year.

Bitzas is issuing an open invitation to representatives of youth sports organizations, members of the public interested in youth athletics, and representatives from the Agawam Senior Games Athletes to attend the meeting on Monday, March 14th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the Agawam Public Library.

According to Bitzas, surveys sent to youth sports organizations to determine present and future needs for athletic fields will be discussed at the meeting.

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At the initial planning meeting held in January,
Town Planner Deborah Dachos introduced three
students from the Conway School of Design who
are currently working on a plan for the proposed
complex.

At the January meeting, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson said the Tuckahoe Turf property could become one of the town's main athletic facilities.

Multi-Use Fields Proposed

Drawing on his expertise as a former long-time president of the Agawam Athletic Association, former Town Councilor Daniel Lacienski proposed that the complex include multi-use fields that would allow softball fields to be set into the four corners of soccer fields.

According to Lacienski, the site under construction could easily support three to five soccer fields. Lacienski said football fields could overlay the soccer fields, thus allowing for expanded use of the fields.

With town crews supplying the labor, the estimated cost of putting in five or six athletic fields, two backstops and a concession stand with rest room facilities was set at \$50,000.

Work on the project could not begin until the spring of 1995 because the former owners of the property own the rights to harvest the 1994 turf crop.

# Town Sends Out Motor Vehicle Excise Bills

The first batch of motor vehicle excise bills for the Town of Agawam for fiscal year 1994 were mailed Monday, March 7th, 1994. This batch includes 20,000 bills and represents the first commitment received from the Registry of Motor Vehicles for 1994 bills.

It is important to note that, unlike real estate and personal property tax bills, all motor vehicle excise bills are prepared by the Registry of Motor Vehicles based upon information on the motor vehicle registration. The following is excerpted from "Motor Vehicle Excise Information," published by the Citizen Information Service of

the Secretary of State's Office.

"Excise bills are prepared by the Registry of Motor Vehicles according to the information on the motor vehicle registration. Payment of the motor vehicle excise is due 30 days from the date the excise bill is mailed. According to Chapter 60A, Section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, 'Failure to receive notice shall not affect the validity of the excise.' A person who does not receive a bill is still liable for the excise plus any interest charges accrued."

Therefore, it is important to have your correct mailing address on file at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. If you moved during the past year and your excise bill has not been delivered to you by March 11th, 1994, please call the Collector's Office at 786-0400.

You may be entitled to refund or abatement when 1) the motor vehicle is sold or traded and the registration is cancelled or transferred to another LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main Street, Agawam, on THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 at 6:45 P.M. o'clock, for all parties interested in the appeal of RICHARD J. WIATROWSKI, JR., who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-69 & 180-71, Paragraphs A & B, which would allow for the construction of a single family residence on a lot, which has been found to lie within the Flood Zone A at the premises identified as 67 Autumn Street.

Dinner

Mon.-Thurs. 4:00 - 9:00

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By order of the Board of Appeals, Ronald Hebert, Chairman Published: March 10, 1994.

vehicle; 2) a registrant and motor vehicle are transferred to another state or country with proof of registration in such other state or country and proof of cancellation of registration in Massachusetts; 3) the motor vehicle is overvalued; 4) there is a subsequent registration of the same motor vehicle in the same year by the same person; or 5) the registrant has notified the local police authorities within 48 of the theft of the motor vehicle and has surrendered the certificate of registration to the Registrar not sooner than 30 days subsequent to the date of the theft and obtained a certificate setting forth the facts.

Application for abatement or refund must be filed with the Assessor in writing upon an approval form. Forms to apply for abatement will be mailed on request from the Assessor's Office. Any questions as to how to file for a refund or abatement should be addressed to the Assessor's Office.

The motor vehicle excise is payable in full on April 6th, 1994. If not paid, your registration and your driver's license may not be renewed. In addition, if payment is not made by the due date, interest at the rate of 12% will be charged on the amount of the payment that is unpaid and overdue.

Interest is computed on overdue motor vehicle excise payments from the due date to the date payment is made. Payments are considered made when received by the Collector. Any questions on payments should be addressed to the Collector's Office

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By order of the Board of Appeals.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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#### **Veterans Director** Seeking Funds For **Grave Restoration**

Director of Western Hampden District, Ruth A. Bitzas, Veterans' Agent for the member towns of Agawam, Southwick, Granville, and Tolland, advises of a program initiated through the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in Boston for the restoration of veterans' graves.

Available is \$217,000; however, the time frame for applying is limited and the submission deadline is March 18th. Mrs. Bitzas has written to the commissioners of cemeteries in the four towns for their input and assistance on the project, and has been seeking general information on restorative procedures from Mr. Pual Glaska,

owner of Heritage Foundries of Agawam.
"I have observed over the years that many of the graves of veterans of earlier wars have greatly deteriorated," stated Mrs. Bitzas. "They are so much a part of our communities" history that it behooves us to do all we can to improve the

"I, along with several members of the State Association of Veterans' Agents, have been named to a special committee to review requests from cities and towns," she continued. "The money available is limited when we consider the number of requests that are anticipated."

Requests need to be submitted and upon approval, the work must be completed by June 30th, 1994. Upon certification of completion by this office, approved amounts will be mailed to the individual towns to be paid to the vendor.

This is the second opportunity of its kind. In 1988, Mrs. Bitzas obtained over \$1,300 for her district and, as a result, many sunken veterans' graves were raised.

Anyone in Agawam, Southwick, Granville, and Tolland who is aware of specific graves in dire condition, is urged to contact Ruth Bitzas at the District Office in the Agawam Town Hall, 786-0400, ext. 236 or 237, as soon as possible.

#### Unemployment Comp. Is Taxable Income

Don't forget to include as income on your tax return any unemployment compensation you've collected during 1993. Federal taxes may not have been withheld from your payments; however, it is

still fully taxable. If you receive a substantial amount of unemployment compensation in 1994, you may need to increase the amount of tax being withheld from your wages when you do work, using Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate." Or, you can make estimated tax payments, to pay the tax yourself, using Form 1040ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Unemployment compensation generally includes any amount received under an unemploy.

cludes any amount received under an unemployment compensation law of the United States or of a state. IRS Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income, gives details on which specific benefits or payments are included as unemployment compensation. How to claim repayments is also explained in the publication.

To figure out if you will need to make estimated tax payments or adjust your withholding, see Publications 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, or 919, Is My Withholding Correct for 1994? You can get publications and forms free by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

#### Can't Pay Your Taxes? File Anyway

If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time. The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late.

You should send as much money as you can with your tax return and include a letter requesting a payment plan. Give the amounts you can pay and the dates you can pay them.

The IRS may allow you to follow the installments you've requested or will work out other

options with you. One of the worst things to do is not filing a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you have any questions about how to pay your taxes.

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## Fire Wise

#### by Fire Chief David Pisano Fire Safety For

# Older Americans

If you are age 65 or older, you are your own best insurance against fire and burn injuries. Fire safety isn't just for children because, like children, older Americans are at a greater risk of being injured or killed from fires or burn injuries than other adults.

The Agawam Fire Department encourages you to take some time to look for and correct fire hazards around your home.

Make sure you have at least one working smoke detector on each level of your home. They should be tested once a month and the battery should be changed annually.

Have an escape plan. Know two ways out of every room, in case fire or smoke block one way out. Remember, during a fire the breathable air is close to the floor, so crawl low under smoke. Once you get out, stay out and call the fire department from a neighbor's. Keep your glasses and a flashlight by your bed.

If you smoke or have smokers in your home, extra precautions should be taken. Each year careless smoking is a major cause of fires. A lit cigarette that falls onto a bed or sofa can smolder for hours.

You should never smoke in bed or when lying down. Make sure large, deep ashtrays are used and that all smoking materials have been extinguished completely. Dispose of butts in a metal container or douse with water before emptying into a trash can.

The kitchen is another area that can be very dangerous if certain precautions are not followed. Make sure your stove is clean and free of grease build-up. Keep flammables, such as towels and pot holders, away from the stove and oven.

Turn pot handles away from the front of the stove so they won't be knocked off or pulled down. If you're called away from the kitchen during food preparation, turn all burners off. If you have a stove fire put a lid on it turn off the heat have a stove fire, put a lid on it, turn off the heat, and let it cool.

Many fires are caused by home heating. You should have your heating system checked annually by a qualified professional. If you use portable electric or kerosene heaters, make sure they have at least three feet of clearance around them while in operation and always follow the manufacturer's instructions for their use.

Make sure you've insured your safety at home by knowing what to do in case of a fire. Contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662 if you have any questions or need more information.

## **Agawam Obituaries**

#### Edward C. Hutchinson

Edward C. Hutchinson, 68, of 141 Corey Col-

Edward C. Hutchinson, 68, of 141 Corey Colonial, Agawam, a D-Day veteran and former area baseball umpire, died in a local nursing home.

He was a retired foreman at Eastern Casket Hardware in West Springfield. He worked for 47 years before retiring in 1987, and then was a courier for BayBank Valley in Springfield.

Born in Montague, he lived in the Springfield area, and attended local schools.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a gunner's mate, second class, aboard is landing craft at the June 6th, 1944, Allied invasion of Normandy.

He received a Victory Medal, American Area

Medal, and theater ribbon. He excelled at baseball in his youth, and in later

years was an umpire for several leagues in Agawam and in Chicopee. He also lived in West Springfield before moving to Agawam 20 years

ago.

He leaves his wife, the former Winifred McTaggart; a son, Edward C. Jr. of Agawam; four gart; a son, Edward Hutchinson of Springfield, daughters, Nancy Hutchinson of Springfield, daughters, Nancy Hutchinson of Chicones and Deborah Kathleen Hutchinson of Springfield, Kathleen Hutchinson of Chicopee, and Deborah Johnson and Lynn Lafond of Springfield; a brother, James of New Hampshire; two sisters, Rita Vaillancourt of West Springfield and Carol Szczygiel of Springfield; two grandchilden, and a great grandchild. great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Thursday morning (March 10th) at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

#### Albert N. Senecal

Albert N. Senecal, 84, of 24 Angeline Street, West Springfield, a former employee of Kidder-Stacy Co. in Agawam, died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He retired in 1972.

Born in Westfield, he lived in Springfield before moving to West Springfield many years ago. He was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church in Agawam, and a member of the West Springfield Senior Center and the American Association of

His first wife, the former Alice Gendreau, died

Senecal leaves his wife, the former Maxine B. Felix; a stepson, Leigh Eaton, and stepdaughter, Bernice Allen of New Brunswick, Canada; a sister, Beatrice Sumner of Claremont, New Hampshire; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

The funeral was held at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home and the church, with burial at St. Aloysius Cemetery in Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to any charity. dren.

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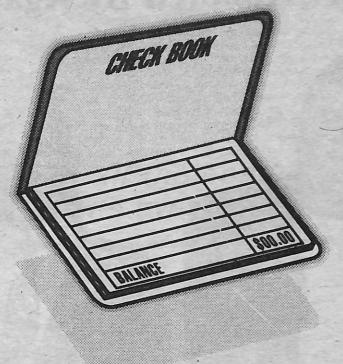
To know if your tax check will be the right size, consider your personal and financial situations. Changes in either of these, and of course in the tax law could offeet with addition

tax law, could affect withholding.

Buying a new home or incurring a large medical expense may enable you to claim additional itemized deductions. Marrying or divorcing changes your filing status and standard deduction. You may increase or decrease your earned income by getting a second job, or if your spouse begins work, gets a second job, or one of you loses a job.

Your non-wage income can also increase or decrease. Non-wage income may be money from interest, dividends, prizes, or alimony. Any of these events could affect how much is withheld from your paycheck and, subsequently, how much

is owed or refunded by April 15th.
Each allowance claimed on the Form W-4 decreases the amount of tax withheld. There is no limit to the number of of legitimate allowances a taxpayer can claim, but if it is more than 10, the employer must send a copy of the W-4 to the IRS.



The IRS may ask the employee to justify the claims.

An employee may exempt from withholding (have no taxes withheld) if he or she earns less than \$200 per week, received a refund of all income taxes withheld last year, and expects all taxes withheld to be refunded again this year. Exemption is very different from claiming zero allowances which tells the employer to withhold the maximum amount of tax from the employee's paycheck, based on the withholding table for the employee's tax bracket.

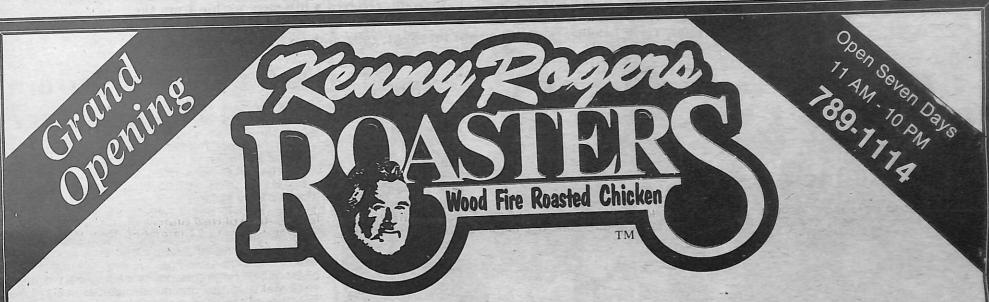
Give your completed Form W-4 to your employer and don't think about it again until your personal and/or financial status changes. The W-4 is valid until you fill out another one with one exception: if you claim the exemption from withholding, you must fill out a new W-4 each year you are eligible for the exemption.

IRS Publication 919, Is My Withholding Correct for 1994?, and Publication 505, Tax Withholding and

Estimated Tax, explain how to complete the W-4 worksheet and form. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order them, free of charge. You may also call the IRS Tele-Tax line, 1-800-829-4477, to hear recorded information on the W-4.

The IRS has produced an instructional video called "Is Your Tax Withholding Correct? Form W-4." Call your local IRS office and ask the Public Affairs Officer or the Taxpayer Education Coordinator how you can get a copy.

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1/4 or 1/2 Chicken orders with any side dis includes one of Kenny's Famous Muffins. Cup of Soup may be substituted for two side dishes.

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baked bread bowl
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Kenny's Souvenir Cup
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#### Roasted Chicken Strips

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#### · Side Salad

A small bowl of crisp salad greens, shredded carrots, red cabbage, tomato wedges and fresh cucumber slices .....

#### Soup

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# Jack Sarat Sr. Honored By Agawam Legion



JACK SARAT SR., the founder of Sarat Ford Sales of Agawam, received a life membership from the Agawam American Legion last week. Sarat receives his award from Past Commander Fred Barber in photo left; in photo right, Terry Letellier, an organizer of the event, congratulates Sarat for receiving the award. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



JACK SARAT SR. and members of his family who attended the March 2nd dinner at the American Legion on Springfield Street. Sarat received a life membership for his years of dedicated service to the

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#### **Bell Choir To Perform** At Ag. Public Library

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to announce a concert performance by the Golden Bell Choir has been scheduled to take place on Monday, March 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community

Room of the library.

The Golden Bell Choir is made up of eight residents of Agawam and Feeding Hills and has made numerous area concert appearances, including Storrowton, various nursing homes, and area civic club meetings.

Handbell ringing is performed by sets of bells that make up the complete musical scale. Each member of the choir has four or five bells in their charge, and has to pick up and ring a specific bell at the moment when its particular note is needed to make the tune. The Golden Bell Choir has a three-octave range produced by bells made in

Join us for an interesting and unusual concert program! This program will include many familiar songs, and is intended for adults and families.

If you are interested in attending this free program, please call the Agawam Public Library



Phone 786-2407

#### **Easter Seal Telethon** Raises Nearly \$402,000 In Western Mass Dist.

At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 6th, the tote board for the 1994 Easter Seal Telethon in Springfield flashed \$401,800. The total reflected eight hours of on-air fundraising over two the part of Springfield-and months of effort on the part of Easter Seal supporters all over Western Massa-

"It was a great showing," said Telethon Chairman Jack Sarat, president of Sarat Ford, Agawam. "The people of Western Massachusetts have shown once again how generous they can be where their disabled neighbors are concerned." This was Sarat's second year as Telethon Chair-

The telethon was broadcast live from the Marriott Hotel, Springfield, and from Hollywood. Brenda Garton and Barry Krieger of WWLP-TV22 hosted the show. Guests included men, women, and children with disabilities who receive Easter Seal services in Western Massachusetts.

The money raised supports such Easter Seal services as physical and occupational therapy, home health care, therapeutic swim, equipment loan, speech therapy, summer camp, information and referral, stroke support groups, and technology for independence. Over 98 percent of the money raised is used to help people with disabilities in Massachusetts.

This year marked the 50th year that the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society has provided services empowering people with disabilities.

#### **Pioneer Valley Quilters** To Meet In West Side

Pioneer Valley Quilters will present their second "Pieces of Time" Quilt Show on March 25th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and March 26th and 27th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Ramada Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield (Route 5 South, Exit 4 off the Mass. Pike, Rt. 90 or Exit 13B off Interestate 21) off Interstate 91).

Admission fee is \$4.

For the convenience of the public, there will be free parking and babysitting. Vendors will be available with patterns, books, fabrics, templates, and other quilting supplies.

In addition to quilts made by members of the

guild, there will be challenge quilts. A film, "Quilts in Woman's Life," will be shown throughout the show.

Raffle tickets will be available for a hand quilted, Amish "Sunshine and Shadows" made by the members of the guild.

For more information, call Rosalie Keegan at

1-203-745-1252.

#### Elder Program At Ag. Public Library

The Agawam Public Library, in conjunction with the Senior Class of Baystate Medical Center, will present a program entitled "Elder Abuse - Who and How" to be presented in the Community Room of the library on Monday, March 21st, at

This discussion should be of interest to all elderly people, as well as their families, friends, or caregivers. If you would like additional information about this program, please call the Senior Class at Baystate Medical Center at 784-5200.

If you are interested in attending this free program, please call either the Senior Class at 784-5200 or the Agawam Public Library at

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#### **Agawam Library Orders Many New Books Covering Many Areas Of Computers**

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to announce that we have recently ordered a significant number of new computer books. These books cover many different computer programs and subjects, and are directed toward persons with varying degrees of computer knowledge.

Among the titles purchased are several in the popular "for dummies" series which are intended for the computer novice, including: Macs For Dummies, PC's For Dummies, WordPerfect 6 For Dummies, and DOS For Dummies. More advanced users will be interested in titles such as: Excel 4 For Windows: The Complete Reference, Mastering DOS 6 Special Edition, Upgrading and Repairing PC's (third edition), Desktop Publishing By Design, and Computer Professional's Quick Reference. Other titles include DOS Made Easy and Personal Computers For The Computer Illiterate.

For patrons interested in the Internet, the library has added: The Whole Internet User's Guide and Catalog, The Internet For Dummies, Internet: Getting Started, and Welcome to Internet: From Mystery

to Mastery.
In addition to these and many other computer books, the library also subscribes to several computer magazines, including Byte, Compute, PC Computing, and PC Magazine.

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#### **Town Organizations Have Opportunity To** Join 1994 Town Fair

The Agawam Junior Women's Club has announced that plans for the 1994 Agawam Town Fair are now under way. This year's fair will be held on Saturday, May 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Perry Lane Park in Agawam.

Once again the Junior Women's Club is offering

game booths to other groups throughout town. The group sponsoring the game comes up with the idea, runs the game on fair day, and receives the profit from that game. The Junior Women's Club will provide all prizes and game tickets. This is a great way for different organizations in town to join together in their fundraising efforts.

The fair will once again feature a dunking booth, various game booths, face painting, free balloons, and a food booth. The previous years brought together 15 different organizations, 10 local celebrities, students, teachers, and over 40 businesses contributing in some way to the success of the fairs. This year's fair proves to be even bigger with many new groups joining and several new features.

If your organization or business would like to be a part of the 1994 Agawam Town Fair, please call Nancy Campi at 786-9972. Watch for more about this year's fair in the weeks to come.

**Agawam Lions Club** 

**Plans Annual Corned** 

Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Agawam Lions Club will be holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage

Dinner on March 16th, at the Agawam Middle School, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Price of the dinner

is \$6 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12

All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the city's Camp Rainbow and D.A.R.E. Program. Tickets

will be available at the door or can be purchased



NICOLE VILLAMAINO & DAVID STRATTON

#### Nicole Villamaino To Wed David Stratton

Announcement is made of the engagement of Nicole Villamaino and David Stratton. The brideto-be is the daughter of John Villamaino and the late Linda Villamaino of 96 Washington Street, Springfield. Parents of the bridegroom are David and Rosemary Stratton of 120 Pineview Circle,

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the former Classical High School and attended Springfield Technical Community College. She is employed by KPMG Peat Marwick in Springfield, as a Loan

Her fiance is a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield College, where he is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports medicine. He is employed by the city of Springfield as a physical education teacher.

The couple will be married on November 12th, 1994 at Mount Carmel Church in Springfield.

#### **Volunteers Sought** By Westfield Agency For Battered Women

"New Beginnings," the battered women's program in Westfield, needs volunteers to join the program and help those in crisis.

Women are needed to help with legal advocacy, the hotline, working with children and the women themselves, and various duties in the office

If you are interested, please call 562-5739. Remember, New Beginnings needs your help and is dedicated to women helping women to live

## **ELLEN FONTAINE**

#### Ellen Fontaine Engaged To Mitchell Kupiec

G. Eugene and Joan Fontaine of 40 Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie Fontaine, to Mitchell S. Kupiec, son of Mitchell I. and Anita Kupiec of 150 Sewall Street in Ludlow.

Miss Fontaine is a graduate of Agawam High School and the S.T.C.C. School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse employed as Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Kupiec is a graduate of Ludlow High School. He is presently employed a a mailhandler for the United States Postal Service. A May 1995 wedding has been planned.

#### Holyoke Women's Shelter Rep. To Speak On Domestic Violence

Eileen Lewis, a community educator from the office of the Women's Shelter/Companeras located in Holyoke, will speak on "Domestic Violence" at the next meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club. The program is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House prior to the monthly

Among the topics to be discussed are: What is abuse? The myths surrounding abuse; the types of teenagers, women, men, and elderly who are most likely to be abused; statistics on domestic violence and the laws on the Massachusetts books affecting violence.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts has chosen "Violence Against Women" as their 1994 project.

The general public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program. Tina Macrina, President of the General Federation. of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts, will be at the meeting as the Juniors' guest.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of

#### Junior Women's Club Offers Certified CPR **Training Class**

A CPR certification course has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 19th, and Thursday, April 21st, at the Agawam Senior Center on Wright Street from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on both evenings. This is an eight-hour course taught by instructors of the American Heart Association, so attendance at both classes is mandatory. Class size is limited to 12, and the cost to each participant is \$20.

The public is welcome to attend as space permits. If you wish to sign up, please call Donna Shibley at 786-3888 as soon as possible.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member

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#### Half-Price Sale On **Sporting Goods Set**

in advance from any Lions Club member.

Goodwill Industries, 285 Dorset Street, Springfield (one mile east of the 'X') will hold a "Half-Price Sale" on Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A fundraiser sponsored by Goodwill Industries volunteers, the sale will include sweatshirts, athletic wear, and brand new, brand names such

as Champ, Bum, Apex, and Big Johnson.
Proceeds from the sale will benefit rehabilitation programs and services for disabled people.



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\* Baked Stuffed Scallops - \$9.25

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#### Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, March 14th: Cheddar cheese soup, sliced turkey sandwich, cranberry relish, banana.

Tuesday, March 15th: Baked chicken leg, mashed potatoes, mixled vegetables, oatmeal bread, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday, March 16th: Country pie (hamburger, rice, cheese, itomatoes), tossed salad, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding with

whipped topping.

Thursday, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Corned ibeef, boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots, Irish soda bread, shamrock icake.

Friday, March 18th: Grape juice, baked macaroni & cheese, stewed Itomatoes, rye bread, prunes.

(Menu subject to change without Inotice.)

#### Agawam Library Has March Activities

The Agawam Public Library has announced the following activities offered during March:

Toddler Playgroup Parents of toddlers aged 11/2 to three are invited to spend some unstructured playtime at the Agawam Public Library on Saturday, March 12th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Come share music and toys that the library provides. Tell a friend and come together. There's

plenty of room.

Call the library at 789-1550 or stop by at 750 Cooper Street to register. The Secret Garden At The Agawam Public Library

The whole family is invited to the Agawam Public Library to see the enchanting 1993 feature film version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's turnof-the-century classic.

Everybody is welcome on Saturday, March 12th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bring your own sit-upons

and any non-drippy snacks you care to.
Call the library at 789-1550 or stop by at 750 Cooper Street to register.

**Open Pantry Seeks Donations For Annual Easter Basket Drive** 

Last year, the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry prepared over 260 Easter baskets and distributed them to children from low income families in our community.

The need for at least as many baskets is anticipated this year. If you would like to help, the following is a list of items that could be used for

Easter baskets, sand pails, Easter basket grass, chocolate bunnies, jelly beans, coloring books, crayons, small stuffed animals, trolls, small books, stickers, matchbox cars, assorted small toys, and plastic eggs.

Donations may be delivered to the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Wednes-

day evenings from 4:30 to 6:30.

Donations would be appreciated by March 28th. There will be a Palm Sunday Dinner on March 27th at the First Methodist Church (802 Main Street, West Springfield) from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. (Volunteers are needed).

On April 2nd, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Main Street Playground beginning at 10:00

If you have any questions, please call Diane Crowell or Pat Lyman at the Open Pantry (734-7969).

# 28th AARP Meeting

The Agawam/Feeding Hills Chapter of AARP held its monthly meeting on February 28th at the Agawam Senior Center.

President Jessie Fuller called a special meeting of her board members prior to the general meeting. President Fuller announced she had received the state charter and was awaiting the national charter to make the Agawam/Feeding Hills chapter an official member of AARP.

The regular meeting met at 1:30 p.m. Among the topics discussed was the possibility of bus trips, either one-day or overnight. Several tour companies have submitted their itinerary; this topic will be brought up again at the next meeting with

more specifics. Robert Watson, guest speaker, discussed health reforms as proposed by our national government. A question and answer session

The next meeting of the Agawam/Feeding Hills chapter of AARP will be held at the Agawam Senior Center on March 28th at 1:30 p.m.

#### **UNICO** Awards Flag



THE WEST SPRINGFIELD Chapter of UNICO National presented Liquori's Pizza on Westfield Street an American flag that was flown over the Capitol Building in D.C. in recognition for flying a flag over his business throughout the year. From left - Joseph J. Sapelli, UNICO National; Anthony and Antonio Liquori; and Antonio D'Orazio, charter member of West Side

#### Highlights Of February Annual Fashion Show Slated At Bay Path

Bay Path College will present "Spring Spectacular 1994," its 19th annual fashion show, on Sunday, March 20th, at 3:15 p.m. in Blake Student Center dining room on the Longmeadow campus. The event is open to the public with no charge for admission.

Under the direction of faculty advisers Sandra Burns and Patricia Kmon, the show is produced, scripted, and staffed by students in the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program.

#### Fashion Show To Be Held At Chez Josef

The Italian Women's Club presents "Fashions For All" fashion show and brunch to be held at Chez Josef in Agawam on Sunday, March 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fashions are by Casual Corner and August Max and hair fashions by Dellaria Salon. Door prizes and raffle will be offered.

Tickets are \$19. For tickets, please call Pat at 567-8313 or Josie at (203) 745-7475.

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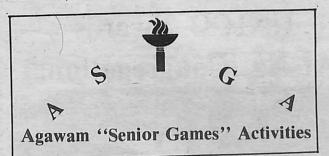


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ASGA (Agawam Senior Games Athletes) will now hold their meetings in the evening to accommodate those who still work and therefore are unable to attend meetings during the day.

Henceforth, monthly meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m., at the Agawam Police

You must be 55 years of age or older to participate in both the Massachusetts State Games and the National Senior Games. You can also be a member if you are 50-54 years of age and may par-

ticipate in the State games, but not the Nationals. For additional information, contact Desiree Jacobs, president, at 786-5031.

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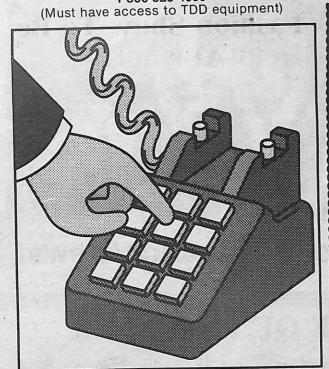
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#### St. Joseph's Day Feast At Polish Club

A St. Joseph's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 19th, at the Polish American Club of Agawam, 139 Southwick Street (Route 57), Feeding Hills.

Feeding Hills.
Polish and American music will be featured by Gene Wisniewski and his Harmony Bells. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and a Polish dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dancing will last from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets are \$10 each and are by reservation only. Please call Mary at 786-4057; Stacia, 786-6124; Janice, 786-9798; and Julia, 786-0582.

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### Carbone Family Proud Of New Daughter

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Carbone of Rockport, MA are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Kathryn, born on February 16th at Isabel Babson Center for Women's Health (AGH) in Gloucester.

Sara weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. She was greeted at home by her brother, Thomas Carbone, Jr. (4½).

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carbone of Agawam. Paternal grandparents are Dr. & Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Longmeadow.

# **Contestants Sought For Miss Valley**

The second annual Miss Connecticut Valley Pageant will be held on April 23rd at the Parwick Convention Center in Chicopee.

The pageant is open to anyone residing in Massachusetts or Connecticut. Each contestant will be judged in two areas—casual wear and formal wear.

There will be photogenic and talent categories

For information, please call Joann at 789-0730 or Dolores at 734-8784.

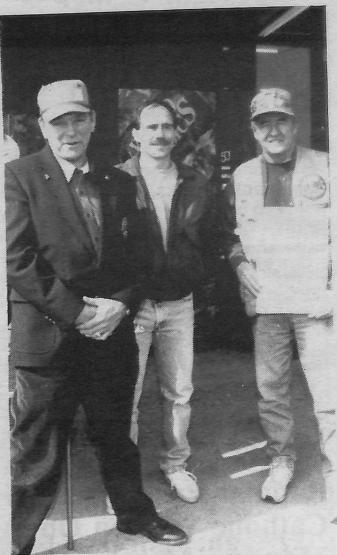
#### Agawam Lioness Club To Hold Bake Sale

The Agawam Lioness Club will be holding a bake sale on Wednesday, March 16th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Agawam Middle School in conjunction with the Lions Club's corned beef dinner.

Please mark your calendars and plan on having dinner with the Lions and dessert from the Lioness Club bake sale.

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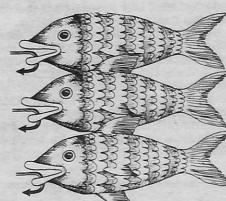
AGAWAM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS, from left - George Fedora, Joe Bianca, and John Negrucci sell tickets in front of the Big Y for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Supper on Wednesday, March 16th, at the Agawam Middle School. Serving is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# Church News

#### Ag. Congregational Lists Weekly Events

The Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam, announces that its "Our Sexuality, God's Good Gift" series for seventh through ninth graders continues on the next two Thursdays, March 17th and 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Fuller and Corinne Colman, Youth Director, are leading the discussions.

A Lenten Bible Study is being held Wednesday evenings at 7:35 p.m. at the church. A challenging and inspiring book entitled "Passion for the Possible," by Reverend William Sloan Coffin, will be the focus for this Lenten program. be the focus for this Lenten program.

Reverend Fuller will be leading this discussion group. All are welcome to attend.

A Heifer Project trip to the Heifer Farm in Rutland, MA, is planned for this weekend, March 11th and 12th, for our high school students.

The students will work at the farm, which has

horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and rab-

A "New Member" class continues at the Agawam Congregational Church on Sunday, March 13th, at 6:00 p.m. The final class will be on Sunday, March 20th, at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to join this class is welcome to

#### Popular Program For Catholic Women On Monday, March 14th

The most popular program of the year for the members of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, the March Dinner and Entertainment, will be held on Monday, March 14th in the Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church, with

dinner served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served by Alcoa Caterers.

Members of the executive board will be in charge of reservations. If, for any reason, you have not been contacted and wish to attend, please call

any board member.

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam always welcomes guests at their meetings except for the March Dinner and Entertainment. This is strictly a show by the members, for the members.

On the heels of last year's smashing success, Judy Shrader will again direct the following star-

Beverly Boudreau, Alice Buel, Betsey Ciempa, Penny DeForge, Pat Doran, Lil Doyle, Dot Frenette, Jackie Hayes, Barbara Jacapraro, Martha Jerry, Maria LaRochelle, Terry Longo, Lois Miodowski, Sheryl Mardeusz, Charlene Moretti, Carol Pignatare, Paula Raiche, Kathy Schaefer,

Peggy Servis, Pat Sherry, and Mary Turner. Gretchen Schmidt is accompanist. If the past is any indication, there will be additional surprise

performers

## Vacation Bible Camp At Ag. Congregational



PIRATES FOR CHRIST! The Agawam Congregational Church had a one day Vacation Bible Camp on February 25th. The children praised God with songs, crafts, and loud pops. Over 70 children, ages two through fifth grade, sailed on Christ's ship. Advertiser News photos by Jack



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#### Church News - continued.



## From the PULPIT

by Rev. Len Cowan St. David's Church

#### A Lenten Questionnaire

Lent is a time set apart for us to wait upon the Lord as Jesus waited upon God in the wilderness. The 40 days of Lent also recall the 40 years in which the Children of Israel made their way through the desert to the Promised Land.

Christians have always observed a season of penitence and preparation before Easter. In the early Church, Lent was a time in which adults were prepared for baptism, and penitents were tested before readmission to the Fellowship.

Lent can also be a chance for us to prepare for conversion and renewal in our own lives. Over time, many pious customs and picky rules accumulated around the observance of the season of Lent. Most of these customs no longer make

Today, many Christians are looking for a simple, positive way to sanctify the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The questionnaire which follows is a good way to prepare oneself for new life in Christ. Part I has to do with our relationship with God; Part II (to be run next week) concerns our relationship with others.

The Questionnaire Of God
"Jesus answered, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our
God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:29-30).

Do you love the Lord with all you have, or only half-heartedly, casually, double-mindedly, or

weakly?
1. "I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the Lord of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2-3).

Which person or what thing is more important to you than God? What do you normally think about the first thing in the morning, in the middle of the day, and the last thing at night? Do you love God for anything other than a relationship with Himself? (Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 5:3; Psalm 42:5-8).

2. "Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in the beaven above or in the earth beneath or in the

heaven above or in the earth beneath, or in the

water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them." (Exodus 20:4).

Are you guided in your thinking and actions by superstitious ideas? Do horoscopes, fortunetellers, channeling, spiritism, or magic arts influence your life or those who live with you? (Deuteronomy 18:9-14; Acts 19:13-19; Provers 3:5-6; Matthew 7:7-8).

3. "Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain." (Exodus 20:7). Do you use God's Name as anything other than a form of address or worship? Is your speech gracious and pleasant, generous in praise and kindness, or crude and harsh, full of profanity or gossip? (Colossians 4:6; Matthew 5:21-23; Romans 12:14-21; 1 Peter

4. "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day." (Exodus 20:8). Do you gather regularly—especially on Sundays—with other Christians to pray, hear God's Word, and serve the Lord? Do you take enough time daily to communicate with God and read the Scriptures, or do you try to escape through over-work or heavy TVwatching? Do you take time to relax or to enjoy wholesome recreation? Do you seek God's will in your planning of time and decision-making? (Luke 4:16; Acts 16:13; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Ephesians 5:15-16; Heb. 10:25).

#### Sacred Heart Church **Slates Lenten Mission**

Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will be having a Lenten Mission from Monday, March 21st, through Friday, March 25th.

Each evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Each evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the following guest speakers:

\* Monday, March 21st - Bishop Joseph F. Maguire, Bishop Emeritus, Springfield.

\* Tuesday, March 22nd - Rev. Thomas M. Shea, Pastor, Holy Cross Parish, Springfield.

\* Wednesday, March 23rd - Rev. Leo A. Leclerc, Pastor, St. Rose de Lima, Chicopee.

\* Thursday, March 24th - Rev. Michael J. Doyle, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament, Springfield.

\* Friday, March 25th - Sr. Barbara Farrell, S.N.D., Administrative team, Windsor, CT.

S.N.D., Administrative team, Windsor, CT. All are welcome.

#### Children Enjoy Vacation Bible Camp

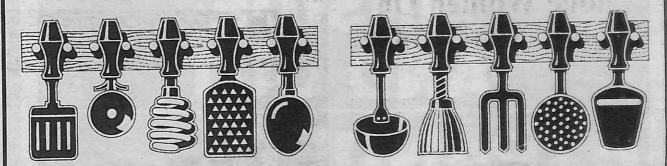


FOURTH GRADERS who attended the Vacation Bible Camp at the Agawam Congregational Church are about to sing a song. RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Leave the winter doldrums behind as you cross the doorstep into springtime at the Garden Gate Flower Shop. Browse among items of interest and beauty from crafters and contributors (and there

Visit the Country Store and the Candy Corner. Wake up your taste buds at the Bake Shop. Stop and lunch with fellow festival-goers at the Cafe (a new menu is being offered).

Young people are participating as well; they'll be running a cheese shop and selling apples and maple syrup. Children will love visiting the festival

for surprises, too.

An indoor tag sale and collectibles booth (featuring glass, china, etc.) will also be part of the day's offerings. From the festival crafters, you will find decorated driftwood, brass objects of every description, wooden animals, gifts for birthdays and anniversaries, needlework, birdhouses, wreaths, and baskets of cheerful colors.

Remember, all of this takes place at the Agawam Congregational Church on April 16th.

#### F.H. Congregational Lists Weekly Activities

The Reverend Raymond H. Korndorfer's sermons will be "Terrible Wonderful Life" at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on Sunday,

The service will include a "Time with the

The Basic Christianity Study/Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, March 17th, at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend these sessions during Lent.

On Sunday, March 13th, the Missionary Committee will have its monthly collection of canned goods and nonperishable items for the Agawam/West Springfield Open Pantry.

Also, the Junior Choir will rehearse immediately after church.

Sunday School classes for all age groups and Morning Worship are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Nursery service is available, and visitors and

friends are cordially invited.

#### Ham & Bean Supper At Ag. Baptist Church

The Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam, will host a family-style ham and bean supper on March 12th. Serving times are 4:45 p.m.

The menu will consist of baked ham, home-baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, tea or milk, and assorted homemade pies. Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3 for children under 10 years of age.

For reservations, call 786-8570, 786-8209, or 789-1481. (If you find you are unable to honor your reservations, please call and cancel.)

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, March 21, 1994 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated February 17, 1994 for permission to: Guy stub pole must be set to guy main pole line in the stub pole must be set to guy main pole line in the ways or parts of ways designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation. Dated this 4th day of March, 1994.

Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 787-9460.
Petition No. DRG 1335.

Street: Southwick Street.

**Ursula Retzler** Clerk of the Council

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Best local news...

#### "Community Famous" Chicken Supper Scheduled At Valley Community Church

Valley Community Church will be holding its "community famous" chicken supper on Saturday, March 12th (snow date: March 19th). The menu will consist of chicken, potato, vegetable, salads, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls with butter, beverage and a variety of desserts to choose

Supper will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children. To make sure you won't go away hungry, reservations are appreciated by calling 786-2445.

Valley Community Church is located on the hilltop at 152 South Westfield Street (Route 187) in Feeding Hills.

Plan to come and eat early. Then take a short walk next door to the Red Door Theater and enjoy a wonderful performance of "Alice in Wonderland" performed by 32 young people ages seven to 12. Showtime is at 7:30 p.m. and admission is \$5.

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# Spotlight On Business

# Roasted Chicken No Problem For Kenny Rogers

What does a country music superstar and a former Governor of Kentucky have in common; a new nationwide chain of wood-roasted chicken restaurants.

Celebrity Kenny Rogers and John Y. Brown, former Governor of Kentucky and former co-owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken, have joined forces to introduce Kenny Rogers Roasters.

In 1991, they developed an aggressive franchise plan that has expanded the chain of Kenny Rogers Roasters wood-roasted chicken restaurants into a national concept. Now, Tail Feathers, Inc., an Easthampton, Massachusetts based company, is bringing Kenny Rogers Roasters to Agawam.

The Agawam restaurant opened March 1st in the Foodmart Shopping Center on Springfield

Agawam franchisee Stan Paulauskas of Easthampton told us that the restaurant has created 73 new jobs, including 10 to 15 full-time jobs. According to him, about 90 percent of those hired are from Agawam.

Paulauskas is also the franchisee of eight Burger Kings in this area.

"Fried chicken is **not** what today's consumer wants; **wood-roasted chicken is.** It's the kind of product that everybody likes because it's great

tasting and good for you," Rogers said.

Last year, for the first time, chicken outsold beef nationwide, and roasted chicken is the fastest growing segment in the fast-food chicken

"Non-fried is the wave of the future," announc-

Kenny Rogers Roasters is offering food for the health-conscious, fast-paced lifestyles of today's consumer. The chicken is marinated in natural spices and fresh citrus juices, then roasted over a hardwood fire. The result is chicken that is flavorful and healthy. When compared to the national fried chicken chains, roasted chicken is lower in

sodium, fat, and calories.

Roasters also takes great pride in the fact that every one of its side dishes is made from its own recipes, prepared fresh daily.

Roasters' quick service enables its customers to receive their meal within minutes. For customers on the go, Roasters offers a complete

take-out menu.
With the opening of the Agawam location, Kenny Rogers Roasters now operates in over 100 locations across the country.

The Agawam store is open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

# NOTICE Jeannette's Cleaners

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We will be closing 3/31/94. It would be appreciated if you would pick up orders as soon as possible.

Any articles left after this date will be donated to local charities.

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GRAND OPENING DAY at Kenny Rogers Roasters in the Foodmart Shopping Plaza. From left - Thomas Ennis, Agawam Town Council; Stan Paulauskas, franchisee; Harry Grossman, manager; Christopher C. Johnson, Agawam mayor; and Fran Cataldo, Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



KENNY ROGERS ROASTERS has opened its door in the Foodmart Shopping Plaza. The restaurant is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Welcome to the "over-the-hill" gang!

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#### Learning A New Trade???



AT THE GRAND OPENING of the new Kenny Rogers Roasters in the Foodmart Shopping Plaza, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson gets some pointers on carving a roasted chicken from a staff member. RELATED STORY & PHOTOS on previous page. Advertiser News photo in the thering

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#### Agawam Fleet Bank To Walk



PICTURED ARE MEMBERS of the Fleet Bank Feeding Hills Office WalkAmerica Team who will be participating in a 10 kilometer walk on Sunday, April 24th for the March of Dimes. Pledges of over \$400 have already been collected for this worthy cause. Anyone wishing to pledge may do so by stopping into the Feeding Hills Office and speak to any of the walkers. The March of Dimes WalkAmerica is a walk for healthier babies. Fleet Bank-Agawam staff members pictured are, from left - Kazik Skoczylas, branch manager; Judy Lichwan and Pat Reveruzzi; and Roger Proulx, assistant branch manager. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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The moderator for the event will be the popular radio and television personality, Dan Yorke. The four-member panel will consist of State Representative Mike Walsh; Jack O'Neill, Executive Director of the Convention Bureau; Allan Blair, President of the Westover Metro Development Corp.; and Jeffrey Ciuffreda, Vice President of the Chamber, Government Affairs.

If you have been wondering what is being done to improve economic development in Agawam and Western Massachusetts, then this breakfast discussion is a must! The panel members will be asked to answer prepared questions, as well as questions from Dan Yorke and the audience, on what they see being done to improve our area.

This event will be held at the Oaks Banquet House in Agawam from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and the cost for attending this chamber breakfast is \$10 per person. Make checks payable to the Agawam Chamber of Commerce and mail them to: Jean Falk, Chamber of Commerce, 1350 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103, or call Jean at

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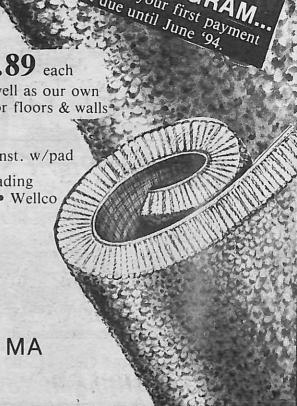
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starts a new family.

The Easter basket is one tradition that spans all generations, in part because it contains the element of surprise, but also because it brings together the myth of the Easter Bunny with the religious element of rebirth and renewal symboliz-

ed by the egg.

Today's trend is toward hand selecting items Today's trend is toward hand selecting items for Easter baskets to create gifts with lasting memories, according Robert McElligott, owner of Surprise! Card and Gift, a Hallmark Gold Crown store on Southgate Shopping Plaza, Suffield Street (next to the Big Y).

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and quality bunnies at value prices. This allows for tailoring Easter baskets for special people, which is what today's customer wants, according to McElligott.

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Today's Easter cards may be humorous, whimsical, very open, and personal or deeply religious, according to McElligott, reflecting what he sees as a trend toward insistence that a card's message reflect exactly what the sender has in mind. Hallmark Easter cards for children, for example, might include activities and add-ons.

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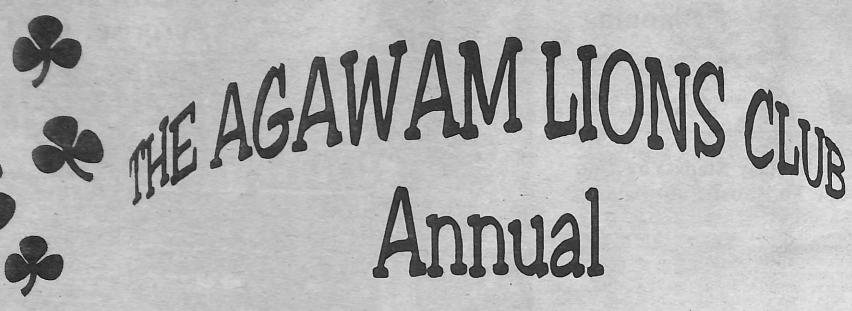
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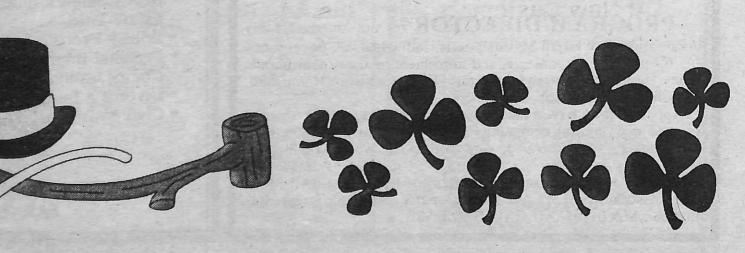
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#### Eight Easy Steps You Can Use To Boost Your Savings

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But, according to author Lisa Berger, there are ways to make substantial contributions to your savings. In her book, *Feathering Your Nest*, Berger says that taking a few simple steps can make a surprising difference in the amount of money you can accumulate.

1. Seek out higher interest rates. Move funds from interest-bearing accounts, such as a NOW or money market account, into higher-yielding but still conservative investments.

2. Don't pay for services that are available for free elsewhere. Look for free checking accounts or for credit cards with little or no interest charges.

3. Take advantage of discounts. Memberships in organizations such as the American Automobile Association, American Association of Retired Persons, and American Express include special discounts—lower rates on car rentals, hotel rooms, prescription drugs, health club fees, and restaurant meals.

4. Move large sums out of your checking account. Keep only enough money in your bank checking account to cover relatively small, regular payments. Move excess funds to higher interest-earning accounts. Even a NOW account isn't as profitable as a money market account or a mutual fund with checking features that pays

Many credit card bills completely every month.

Many credit card companies and department stores charge double-digit interest on carried-over balances. Pay off the balances and invest this extra money so it works for you, rather than against you. Borrow the money—at a lower interest rate, of course—to pay off the bills.

6. Cut back on insurance premiums. Since premiums are determined in part by the deductible, always go for the highest deductible you can afford. Even though you'll have to cover the \$100 claims, lower premiums will more than make up

for the difference.

7. Shop smart. Big-ticket appliances such as refrigerators and televisions often are sold with expensive service contracts, which can add as much as 10 percent to your cost. Save the money instead. Odds are that if the item breaks down at all, it will be under warranty.

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## Easter Goodies Everywhere At Surprise!



SURPRISE! CARD & GIFT, a Hallmark Gold Crown store, located in the Southgate Shopping Plaza, has a huge variety of goodies to fill anyone's basket. Pictured is store employee Lillian Bonomi. RELATED PHOTOS AND STORY on Page 22. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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JILL KENT & SALLY MAGUIRE of the Yarn Shop in Feeding Hills (Galleria Shops) helped to organize a donation of 175 woolen caps to the Springfield Rescue Mission. IN PHOTO RIGHT, Ronald Willoughby, Rescue Mission director, picks up the caps that will be distributed to area needy. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

## Yarn Shop Helps Rescue Mission By Donating Woolen Caps

"Knit 2, Purl 2" were the instructions happily followed by scores of Western New England knifters during the recent cold snap. They had picked up winter hat kits at the Yarn Shop of Feeding Hills free of charge and donated their time to knit warm and cozy hats.

The Yarn Shop, in turn, donated the woolen caps to the Springfield Rescue Mission.

Over 175 hats were created during the Share the

Warmth promotion.

Quality Work

Yarn Shop manager Jill Kent expressed delight and gratitude to the many generous knitters who participated. "The Share the Warmth Campaign was a wonderful success," she said. "The response shows just how much people care about others, especially the less fortunate.

By way of thanks to the knitters, the Yarn Shop also gave a store discount coupon for each com-

The Springfield Rescue Mission on Bliss Street is one of the human service agencies in the area. Founded in 1892, it provides food, shelter, clothing, medical attention, counseling, and advocacy free of charge.

Ron Willoughby, Springfield Rescue Mission director, was elated over the response. "We appreciate an organization like the Yarn Shop and its customers," he said, "for sponsoring this promotion to help our efforts on behalf of the homeless. It is particularly important in view of the recent long cold spell."

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## For Your Health



# Food Thought

by Nancy Dell Registered Dietician

#### 10 Tips For Safer Eating

An estimated 9,000 people die each year from food poisoning, according to the Centers For Disease Control. The incidence of cancer is growing. Women born in the 1950's have a 30% higher risk of developing cancer (not related to smoking) compared to women born at the turn of the cen-

Derra Lee Davis, Ph.D from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, suggests that pesticides and pollution contribute to the increase in cancer. You need to protect your future

health by keeping your food safe to eat.

Follow these 10 tips for safer eating from the consumer "watch dog" group—the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

1. Avoid eating these raw foods: oysters, clams, eggs (homemade egg nog, Caesar salad dressing, soft-boiled eggs, etc.), raw milk, or cheese made with raw milk.

2. Choose organically grown foods whenever possible to protect the environment and avoid pesticides.

3. Assume that raw poultry and meat are contaminated with bacteria-wash your hands and utensils carefully after touching them and before touching anything else.

4. Be sure your refrigerator is clean and 40°F or

colder and your freezer is 0°F or colder.

5. Have moldy bread or soft cheese? Toss it! Mold on hard cheese? Cut it off. Never eat moldy or discolored peanuts.

6. Having fish for dinner? Make sure it's fresh and from the deep blue sea (cod, haddock, pollock), not the Great Lakes or polluted rivers. Eat swordfish and bluefish rarely, and not at all if you're pregnant.

7. Wash and scrub your fruits and vegetables to remove any surface pesticides and bacteria. A few drops of clear dish soap in a pint of wash will remove more pesticides.

8. Avoid food stored in lead-soldered cans, lead

crystal, or ceramics that leach lead. 9. Cut all the fat off meat to minimize exposure to pesticides. As an added bonus, you'll protect your heart. Cook meat thoroughly, but don't over-

do (char) it. 10. Avoid unsafe and poorly tested additives: acesulfame-K, artificial coloring, BHA, BHT, MSG, HVP, propyl gallate, saccharin, and sodium

#### Plastic Surgery To Be **Discussed March 19th**

Dr. Gary Russolillo, cosmetic, plastic, and reconstructive surgeon, will host a Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Program on Saturday, March 19th, at 9:00 a.m. The program will be held in Auditorium B, located on the ground floor of No-

ble Hospital, Westfield.
The Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Program will focus on cosmetic surgery as a safe means of altering facial or body features for corrective, medical, or aesthetic reasons. Dr. Russolillo will discuss the many options available that can improve one's self-image.

Each program begins with a lecture and slide presentation by Dr. Russolillo. Following each presentation, Dr. Russolillo is available for brief, private consultations.

Pre-registration is necessary. To register, call Noble's HealthBEAT (568-2328). The program is free and open to the public.

#### **Pulmonary Support At Mercy Hospital**

The Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital, in coordination with the American Lung Association, will sponsor its monthly pulmonary support group, Better Breathers, on Wednesday, March 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Medical Staff Room of the Deliso Conference Center at the

Sandi Sheehan R.N., Senior Sales Rep., Boehringer Ingelhein, will be speaking on "Differential Diagnosis and Medicines Used For COPD."

People with lung disease and their families are invited to attend an afternoon of sharing and learning about better living with lung disease.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (413) 748-9610.

#### Mobile Hearing Unit Heading For Agawam

Mercy Hospital's Mobile Hearing Center will provide free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center on March 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Full diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, sales and service of hearing aids and assistive listening devices can also be scheduled, on a fee for service basis.

The hearing van's audiology equipment is operated by two nationally certified audiologists from the Hearing Center at Mercy Hospital.

Call The Agawam Senior Center at 786-0400 for a reservation.

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#### "New Beginnings" **Provides Help For Battered Women**

"New Beginnings," a program of the YWCA of Western Massachusetts, provides services for abused women and their children in the Westfield area. These services include:

–Shelter: Safe, temporary housing for battered

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tion, information, and referrals. Legal Advocacy: Assisting women in obtaining protective court orders.

Counseling: Short-term counseling for

women who are victims of abuse.

—Support Group: Weekly meetings for women who have been victims of domestic violence.

For further information or assistance, contact: New Beginnings, P.O. Box 1835, Westfield, MA 01086; hotline—562-1920; office—562-5739 or 1-800-479-6245.

#### **Blood Bank Again Needs Your Support**

Mercy Hospital's Blood Bank reminds area residents that blood donations are needed at all times of the year.

Persons donating blood are given a free minicheckup that includes blood pressure and cholesterol checks, and blood iron testing. In addition, the Blood Bank offers promotional items and, when a person becomes a gallon blood donor, he or she receives a special gift.

In March, the Blood Bank will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Drive on Tuesday, March 15th, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The drive will be conducted in the Medical Staff Room of the Deliso Conference Center at the hospital.

The first 100 blood donors will receive a t-shirt. Donors must be at least 18 years-old (17 with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Blood Bank hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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# This Week At THE MOVIES

by Christine Piesyk Advertiser News Staff

-What's Eating Gilbert Grape
Johnny Depp has a habit of picking up odd little roles in odd little movies that attract odd little film buffs to the theater in droves. And that's just what happens in his new (at least in this area) film, What's Eating Gilbert Grape?

The title alone is enough to put off some viewers, but hang on—this is one heck of a film. Depp is Gilbert, eldest of the four Grape children, living in a beaten-down midwestern far-

mhouse with two younger sisters and a severely retarded brother. There's hasn't been a father on the scene for years, and Gilbert's mom (who claims "she wasn't always like this") weighs in at well over 500 pounds. She hasn't left the house in years, in part because she can hardly walk

Gilbert is the head of this household in that he works, stocking the shelves of a hometown market that's staggering under the competition from the mega-market "out on the highway." He makes home deliveries that include a kitchen counter romance with a married woman (Mary Steenbergen).

The reality of life at the Grape homestead is days of chores, with youngsters preparing meals and setting the table—which is then carried into the parlor and placed before mama, who is ensconced in melancholy and grief on the sofa 24 hours a day.

Gilbert is charged with keeping track of his brother Arnie, who has a penchant for high places and is repeatedly being rescued from the top of the town's water tower, much to the annoyance of local police and firemen.

The film opens with Gilbert and Arnie in a ritual of spring ... waiting for a stream of silver travel trailers to pass by. One this summer day, the trailers arrived, with one breaking down; its residents (a grandmother and granddaughter team) set up camp near the Grape's until parts for the bulky truck can be delivered.

Wiser than her years, the grandaughter catches Gilbert's eye and triggers feelings and events with

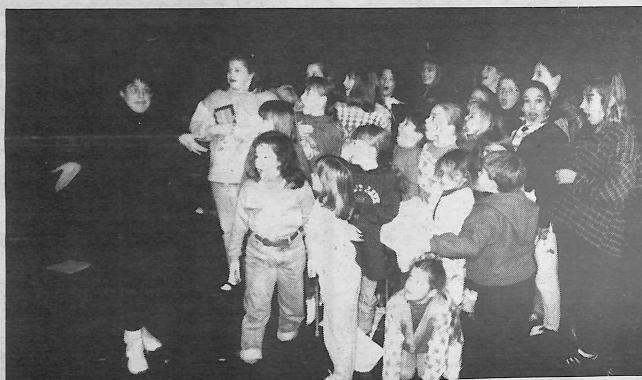
cataclysmic results On one night, Gilbert (who has the task of making his brother's bath each night) gives Arnie instructions on washing, drying off, and getting ready for bed, and then takes off for a rendezvous with his new girl. He comes home, falls asleep, and the next morning finds Arnie shivering from

cold in the tub, waiting. The story meanders through such scenes, hitting a trigger point when the police finally arrest Arnie for climbing the forbidden tower one more time. And that spurs Mrs. Grape off the couch and

#### "Alice In Wonderland" To Be STAGED



HUMPTY DUMPTY, played by Tyler Pearsons (center, photo above), takes a "shellacking" from other "Alice In Wonderland" characters in STAGE's season opener at the Red Door Theatre at Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills. In photo, from left - Amy Modzelesky, Meg Parks, Megan Hastings, Stephanie Davidson, Neal Donahue, Phil Wood, Elissa Wood, and Jaime Pearsons. IN PHOTO BELOW, Phil Wood (far left) as the King of Hearts is at a loss for words in the trial scene. These young people are part of a cast of 27 who will perform the play on Friday, March 11th, Saturday, March 12th, and Sunday, March 13th. Call 789-2026 for tickets.



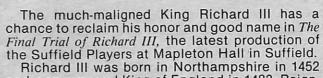




Community Theatre Review...

## Suffield Players' Unearthly Drama Examines Controversial Reign Of King Richard III

by Christine Piesyk Advertiser News Staff



and was crowned King of England in 1483. Reigning for two years and having the potential to be an outstanding monarch, he was, however, hounded by forces that blackened his reputation and besmirched his name.

In this multi-faceted recreation of history, the Players bare 500 years of history and literature in an attempt to redeem Richard's name.

The play unfolds in a courtroom, with the audience seated as jurors on three sides, watching and listening as such characters as Sir Thomas More, Prince Edward, Queen Elizabeth, and William Shakespeare defend their writings and documentations of Richard's troubled life.

As the trial (which takes place on the eve of the 500th anniversary of the Battle of Bosworth Field) unfolds on the floor of the theater, the scenes under debate play out on stage in a retrospective of characters and events from this medieval era.

The play juxtaposes the costumes and characters of the 15th and 16th centuries with a futuristic courtroom; an electronic, computerized cyborg (the clerk of courts/stenographer); and a judge enthroned in the rafters of this historic

Arguing the case are the characters of Time, History, and Rumor (Richard McCarty, Kelly Seip, and Margie Secora), who are cleverly costumed in

The much-maligned King Richard III has a a mix of past and future fantasy. Richard Anderson is the King of the courtroom, and Konrad Rogowski is his mirror as history unfolds on stage. Lyle Pearsons (who also directed this play) is Shakespeare, with Patricia Rogowski as the historical Elizabeth.

The Final Trial of Richard III presents the evidence and asks the audience to be the jury, rendering by voice vote the verdict that will determine the end of the play.

The play, written by Mary W. Schaller, is an interesting premise but unfortunately is biased in Richard's favor, leaving the jurors (audience) with little option but to vote in favor of Richard's redemption; discounting the accuracy of the writings of More and the dramatizations of Shakespeare; and presenting Richard as a noble member of the court and later King, with too few opposing arguments of merit.

The cast includes Tom McDonald as the bailiff; Dana T. Ring as the defense attorney, Charity; Cheryl Baldyga as the clerk; and Paul Gessay, Amy Heft, Scott Sylvia, Mark Proulx, Diane Christian, Derek Donnelly, Ed Gogulski, Austin Allen, Karen Balaska, and Kim Quaglietti in the remaining roles in court and on the pages of history.

It's an interesting premise and a difficult one to stage—a challenge that the Suffield Players have met with some success. It's not the perfect play, but that's in the hands of the writer and not in this ambitious cast who battled the furies of winter to get it off the ground.

All the hometown news with us, each week!!!



KONRAD ROGOWSKI as the "mirror" of Richard III in the Suffield Players' production of "The Final Trial of Richard III."

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into the car (which gets a pretty serious list) for the drive into town, where she becomes a public spectacle as she waddles in to rescue her wayward, risk-taking son.

Scene after scene shows a mix of humor and sensitivity; Gilbert and friends shore up a sagging floor by sneaking in lumber to brace the area supporting his mother's weight-without telling her what he's doing.

And in a poignant moment, Gilbert brings home his girlfriend and passes through embarrassment and pride to introduce her to his mother.

When Mrs. Grape dies, having made one last lonely climb to the second floor of their home, the children show a mix of grief and embarrassment at the realization that it may take a crane to remove her body from the house.

They decide to take what possessions they choose to keep, and torch the house before heading their seperate ways; and, in Gilbert's case, it's a meeting with the grandmother and granddaughter with Arnie in tow and the beginn-

ing of new life. What's Eating Gilbert Grape is different, funny, wistful, whimsical, and brimming over with heart.

The performance by "Arnie" is so real one feels the enchantment of his innocence, the frustration at the time and attention he consumes, and the overwhelming commitment of this unusual fami-

It is, in just a few words, an odd but fabulous

#### -Greedy

Greedy has Michael J. Fox as the favorite nephew of a multi-milionaire (Kirk Douglas) whose relatives are moving in for the financial kill.

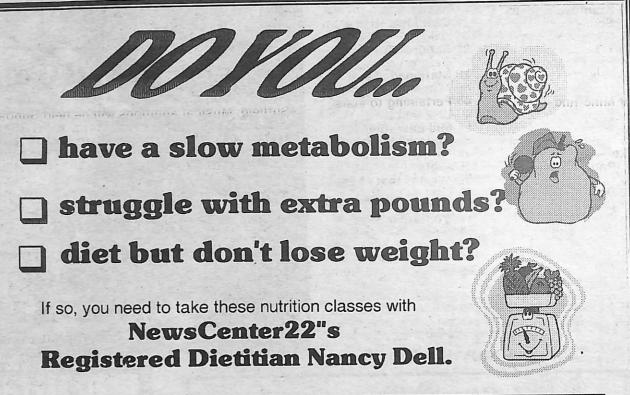
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## Suffield Players To Hold Musical Auditions

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#### **Encore Players To Open Their Production** Of Two Pinter Plays

The Encore Players will present "The Collection" and "The Lover" at their new theater at 961 St. James Avenue, Springfield (the lower theater of St. Luke's Church). Following its opening night performance on Thursday, March 10th, the production will continue on March 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 13th, 18th, 19th, and 20th.

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Both plays are charming, sophisticated creations by Harold Pinter, the master of subtle humor. "The Collection" is being directed by Jean Burns and features Jim Boyle, Mary Broderick, Chris Daly, and Dave Cavanaugh; "The Lover" is being directed by Arnold Woods and features Amy

Nyzio and Joseph Wille. This is the first time that any of Pinter's works has been performed by Encore, and both directors and actors are enthusiastic about the opportunity to explore the meanings of Pinter's words and to

express the author's clever verbiage. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. for each Friday (March 11th and 18th) and Saturday (March 12th and 19th) performance; the two Sunday performances (March 13th and 20th) are matinees which will

begin at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$6 each for each matinee, to \$7 and \$8 for all Friday and Saturday performances. Tickets may be purchased at the door prior to each performance, or at UBU Hairdressing in Agawam or The Golden Peacock on White Street in Springfield.

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# Agawam Poetry

by Agnes R. Neylon Smith

#### · The Soldier's Sweetheart

She knelt there in the dusky eve, She couldn't bring herself to leave; The flowers 'neath the little brown stone, Were put there so he wouldn't be alone;

There was a stillness in the air, She was areaming he was She prayed her dream had come true, Just for the moment, but she surely knew;

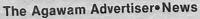
That he wasn't there in the hallowed sod, Because he was in the hands of God; The war took him, and most of her heart, It left only a very little part;

But she kept him there, with all of her love, Though she knew he was in the heaven above; The evening dew had nestled in her hair, As she knelt and whispered her final prayer;

She knew it was time for her to leave, As she tried so hard, not to grieve; This was the cross that she must bear, With the help of God and His loving care;

The war caused her so much sorrow, She was deep in grief with every tomorrow; She asked the Lord, for her heart to heal, And He lifted the gloom from her worst ordeal.

WRITER'S NOTE: The war was the devastation of my life, It brought me sorrow, grief, and strife; I pray each day for all wars to cease, And for the Lord to fill the world with peace.





## Pisano's Picks...

ON VIDEO .

by Louis Pisano

#### **Candy Corn**

Hollywood has lost yet another great actor in John Candy. The man will best be remembered for his "corny" characters in some of the funniest films ever to hit the silver screen.

Unlike most of his characters, however, Candy was anything but a corn. He was a talented actor who was concerned about the type of entertainment we all watched, and constantly strived to make our lives a little more fun through his humor. May he rest in peace.

\* Planes, Trains And Automobiles
Director: John Hughes. 1987. Rated R. 1 hour and 40 minutes. Starring: Steve Martin, John Candy, Michael McKean, Laila Robins, Martin Ferrero, and Charles

This strange film with a strange title is sure to crack you up. Steve Martin and John Candy work so well together that it is a shock they didn't work together more often. The film centers around a businessman's trip home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his family. This proves to be anything but an ordinary trip once this character, played by Martin, meets up with an oversized, ob-

noxious individual played by Candy.

The film's humor comes from the nuisance that the Candy character is to the family man. Candy's portrayal is actually a creative complexity in the film because he manages to characterize the man

as irritating and loveable at the same time.

The viewer initially views the character in the same way that Martin's character does. As the film unfolds, however, we begin to feel terribly bad for the pitiful man.

The film is entertaining but loses some major steam towards the end. This is a shame because Planes, Trains and Automobiles certainly had the potential to be thoroughly satisfying

If for no other reason, you will enjoy this film simply because of the comedic chemistry between the notoriously hysterical Steve Martin and John Candy. 2 STARS. (18 years and up.)

\* Spaceballs Director: Mel Brooks. 1987. Rated PG. 1 hour and 36 minutes. Starring: Mel Brooks, John Candy, Rick Moranis, Bill Pullman, Daphne Zuniga, Dick Van Patten, George Wyner, Michael Winslow, and Lorene

We all loved Star Wars, correct? Well, fasten your lightsabers to your belts, folks, because Spaceballs is here!! This film is a funny parody of

the aforementioned classic.

Now, you have probably assumed that in order to like a film with such a title, that it would have to be descriptive of you at the same time. Rest assured, folks, that you needn't be a spaceball to enjoy Spaceballs.

Entirely dependent upon your sense of humor, I cannot say that you will laugh hysterically at Rick Moranis as "Dark Helmet" (a Darth Vader wannabe) or Bill Pullman as "Lone Starr" (a Han Solo protege?) or—are you ready for this?!—John Candy as fuzzy her? part dog, was he?!).

I must also stress that this film is not intended to offend die-hard *Star Wars* fans. It was not intended to offend any of the talent involved in creating *Star Wars*. In fact, I think the only people it will offend are those with a chemical imbalance in the brain that causes a corebral overdose of in the brain that causes a cerebral overdose of thought processes that induce pain in the groin from laughter overload, causing the ability to laugh to become all but nonexistent. Just kidding, guys ... that was a joke.

To clarify, *Spaceballs* is a senseless film that you will enjoy simply because it is senseless. The wacky characters played by some of Hollywood's best comedians are funny just looking at them, never mind listening to them. May the "farce" be with you!! 2½ STARS. (16 years and up.)

Director: Tom Mankiewicz. 1991. Rated PG. 1 hour and 34 minutes. Starring: John Candy, Mariel Hemingway, Raymond Burr, David Rasche, Charles Rocket, Dylan Baker, Jerry Orbach, and Renee Baker.

John Candy plays a soap opera writer who gets in to a car accident. Upon regaining consciousness, he finds himself in his fictional town as one of the characters. He soon learns that he

can write himself into any position he wants.

The film will appeal to a majority of people because the film succeeds solely on the fantastical appeal of the plot. We would all love to be able to author our lives. Some of you would be able to author our lives. Some of you would be famous, some of you would win Megabucks, some of you would have a Jaguar as a winter car, and I'd be writing for *The New York Times!!!*Delirious works for this reason. Of course, there

are pleasant performances and funny scenarios that present themselves that also add to the film's entertainment value.

In closing, the corny characters are perfectly at home within this corny plot. The performances are convincing and the laughs are genuine, and my resume is in the mail tomorrow to *The New York Times!!* 2 STARS (16 years and up.)

(Also suggested from John Candy: Stripes, Armed and Dangerous, The Blues Brothers, Brewster's Millions, JFK, The Great Outdoors, Summer Rental, and Uncle Buck.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any suggestions for movie-related themes that you'd like to see discussed in this column, send them to Lou in care of *The Advertiser News*, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.)

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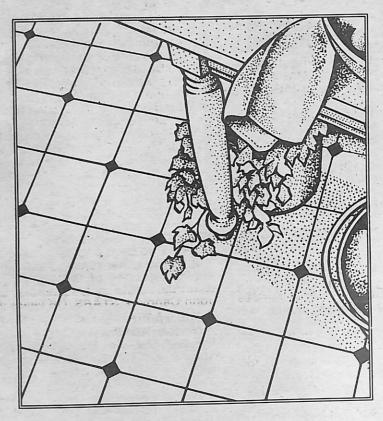
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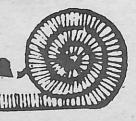
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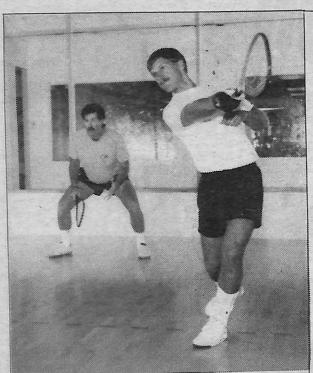


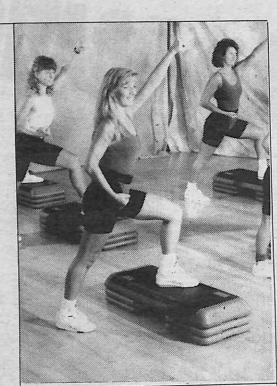
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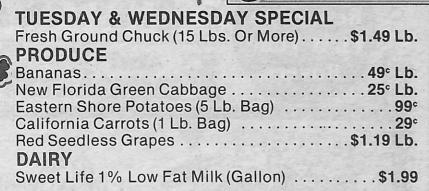
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#### **Abstinence Curriculum** Pushed By Parents At Meeting With Ryder

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

Superintendent of Schools Bernard F. Ryder has agreed to consider several requests submitted by parents asking for an abstinence-based curriculum to be used in teaching AIDS prevention in Agawam schools.

Despite School Department officials' repeated assertions that the AIDS Curriculum presented last year in Agawam Schools was based on teaching abstinence as the only fail-safe way to avoid contracting the AIDS virus from sovual account of the AIDS virus from the AIDS virus f avoid contracting the AIDS virus from sexual activity, many parents insist an abstinence-based

curriculum does not include the option of condom use in preventing the spread of the deadly virus.

Kathleen McSweeney, Director of Athletics and Health Education, said the curriculum presented on AIDS education followed the Comprehensive Curriculum Guidelines on HIV/AIDS developed by the Massachusetts Department of Education in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

At a meeting held Wednesday, March 2nd, Ryder told the parents he would take their requests under advisement and present his recommendations to the School Committee by the end

Contacted after the meeting, Ryder said, "The School Committee approved the program in the spring of 1992. That was before my time. I came on board in the fall of 1992. Although I would have recommended the program, I cannot take the credit or the complaints for it."

Ryder promised to send his recommendations to the parents before giving them to the School Committee (so that the parents would have an opportunity to express their reactions at Citizen's Speak Time before the School Committee can act

on his proposals). For the fourth time since September, Ryder met with parents who object to the cucciculum presented last year. The parents say the AIDS Education presented by the school system usurps parental authority and presents information that is educationally irresponsible.

Petition Signed By More Than 300

A registered nurse currently working as a community health nurse, Ruth Bushey said she has over 300 signatures in support of a petition requesting: 1. An "opt in" format for receiving parental permission for a child to attend AIDS Education classes to replace the current "opt out" format that may leave some parents unaware that their children are receiving AIDS instruction; 2. A committee of parents be appointed to have input into the selection of guest speakers at AHS; 3. An abstinence-based curriculum be adopted to replace the current curriculum or presentation of abstinence-based curriculum be made available as an alternative.

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# John Manning In "Presidential Classroom"



SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN Richard E. Neal (right) recently met with Presidential Classroom participants at the U.S. Capitol in Washington. The Presidential Classroom is a program on government and political leadership for high school students throughout the USA. Representing Agawam High School was John Manning (second from left) of 24 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills.



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#### AIDS Meeting - from Page 34...

Originally scheduled in the superintendent's conference room, the meeting was moved to the Junior High cafeteria when more than 50 parents and community members arrived to voice their

Although most of the parents at the meeting said their children were elementary and preschool age, the group's objections centered on presentations on AIDS Prevention Education at AHS, which included information on the use of condoms in AIDS prevention, a condom demonstration conducted last spring during AIDS Education classes at AHS, and the planned appearance of three young adults who are HIV positive as guest speakers at AHS on Wednesday, March 9th.

Sandra Conti submitted "Sex Respect," an abstinence-based curriculum on AIDS education, for Ryder's consideration as a replacement for last year's curriculum or as an alternative for parents who object to information on condom use being presented in school.

According to a segment broadcast on the Sunday, March 6th edition of 60 Minutes, a judge in Louisiana has ruled that "Sex Respect" cannot be taught in Louisiana public schools because it is religiously based and presents medically inaccurate information.

According to Granger School principal Phyllis Lewis, the curriculum provided by Mrs. Conti is intended for use with Junior High and High School students, with no provisions for AIDS Educaion aimed at teaching elementary students at their level of understanding. Leonard Cowan, pastor of St. David's Episcopal Church in Feeding Hills, agreed to obtain copies of a curriculum aimed at elementary students for Ryder's consideration within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Bushey said she and several parents have been in contact with School Department officials since a March 1993 appearance at Citizen's Speak

Time at a School Committee meeting.

Mrs. Bushey said, "We felt as if our concerns were trivialized and summarily dismissed."

According to Mrs. Bushey, teaching students that condom use may help prevent the spread of the AIDS virus is "educationally irresponsible and gives students a false sense of security because the failure rate (of condoms) is so high."

Departure From "Just Say No" Posture

Parent Larry White objected to what he (and several others present) felt is a departure from the school system's "Just say no" posture as related to drug and alcohol use when it comes to teaching about responsible sexual behavior. White argued that telling students to abstain from becoming sexually active and then providing information on the use of condoms is akin to telling students to drink beer rather than whiskey before

Roger Martin, pastor of the Agawam Church of the Bible, said providing students with information on options to abstinence interferes with parents' rights to teach moral values to their

According to parent Denise Fitzgerald, "There is a world of difference between stressing abstinence and teaching abstinence." Mrs. Fitzgerald said the current curriculum advocates abstinence, but the focus is on condom use. "Condoms are not an option in an abstinence-based curriculum," Mrs. Fitzgerald added.

Currently, the entire health curriculum being taught in the system is under review by Health Coordinator Connie Hutton. Mrs. Hutton's recommendations on the health curriculum being taught in grades seven through 12, including AIDS Education, are expected to be presented to the School Committee as soon as space on the committee's agenda allows.

School Department officials attending the meeting included Associate Superintendent Donald Charest; School Committee members Linand Roberta Doering: da Galarneau, Louise David Principals Phyllis Lewis and Kevin Littlefield; and Athletics and Health Education Director Kathleen McSweeney.

#### **AIDS Awareness Night** Rescheduled To 3/21

Due to inclement weather on Thursday, March 3rd, Athletic and Health Education Director Kathleen McSweeney and Health Curriculum Coordinator Connie Hutton have announced that an AIDS Awareness Night originally scheduled for that evening has been rescheduled to Monday, March 21st.

This forum will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School auditorium, and is geared towards parents who have children who

are currently in grades seven through 12.

During the forum, health and school officials (including JoAnn Dinnie, a nurse educator from Baystate Medical Center) will offer the latest information about AIDS and the virus which causes the disease. They will also offer advice to parents on how they can talk about the subject with their children.



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS enjoy social ballroom dancing in cooperation with the school's Physical Education Department. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

#### Social Ballroom Dancing At Agawam High

More than 500 junior and senior high school students at Agawam High School danced and experienced the "Sport of the 90's" ... social ballroom dancing.

Sponsored by the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA), the sessions were organized with the full cooperation of the Agawam Physical Education Department as part of a national movement to support ballroom dance in our schools.

Ryan Rothweiler, Director of Fred Astaire Dance Studios, taught the classes and brought with him his years of professional training, popular music, and enthusiasm.

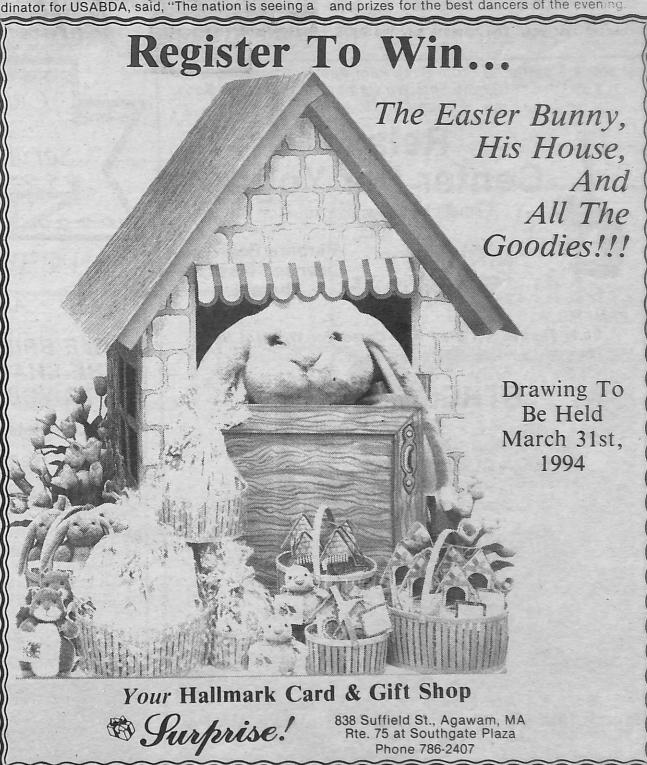
Diane Saia of Longmeadow, regional coordinator for USABDA, said, "The nation is seeing a

surge of high school and college dance programs. The popularity of social dancing is increasing at a tremendous pace.

Boys and girls know that there is something special about being able to hold a partner and move with the music. They know these social skills are important and they will need them for the prom and as they embark in professional careers.

There will be an eight-session dance class scheduled at the Agawam High School after school for the students to prepare for prom night

USABDA will be at the prom, along with area judges, to highlight a dance contest with trophy and prizes for the best dancers of the evening





THE PENGUINS ON PARADE class (Room 15) of Sandra Boyer (back, right) at Granger Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE PENGUINS ON PARADE class (Room 18) of Jane Zabielski at Granger Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# "Penguins On Parade" At Granger School

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

With all the snow and ice we've been having, Feeding Hills seemed a perfect setting for Granger School second graders to showcase their production of "Penguins on Parade."

Students of Sandra Boyer and Jane Zabilski welcomed parents and family members to the school's gym for a presentation featuring poems and songs. They culminated a month-long study of the 18 different types of penguins.

Costumed in tuxedos and masks, the second graders filed into the gym to the delight of their standing room only audience.

standing room only audience.
Introduced by **Brandon Tassone**, "An Elegant Chant" boasted of the penguins flamboyant appearance "with built-in shirt and pant."

\*\*Tassia Santing II asked the audience to

Kassie Santinello asked the audience to "Listen and learn how baby penguins keep warm." With baby penguins made of paper, the children demonstrated how the babies are cared for by their parents in the rookery.

Erin Richardson gave the intro for "Ten Little Penguins," sung to the familiar tune of "Ten Little Indians." Using penguin puppets made of paper bags, the children sang of the social life of the penguins on the ice of Antarctica.

Justin Fekeris gave the introduction for the recitation of "Five Little Penguins," and Allison Peters announced the "Penguin Polka."

With banners bearing the names of the different types of penguins, the children performed the distinctive hop, strut and waddle of the Rockhopper penguin, the King penguin and the Emperor penguin.

Introduced by **Tami Burmeister**, the closing song had the children marching around the gym singing "The Penguins Come Marching Home"—hurrah, hurrah!

According to Mrs. Boyer, their study of penguins began with the reading of "Mr. Popper's Penguins." Originally planned as a science and social studies lesson, the project encompassed art lessons and language arts skills as well.

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Mrs. Zabilski told us, "The children enjoyed learning about Antarctica and getting together with another class for the performance."

Mrs. Boyer added that the children were surprised to learn that there are no penguins at the North Pole and that penguins only live near the South

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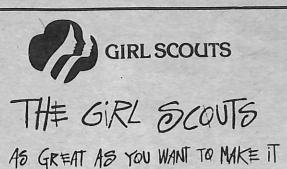
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#### Girl Scout Chatter

Middle School Junior Troop 552

Junior Troop 552 has been very busy this year. We recently earned our "Car Care" badge with the help of Craig Stathis. He taught us all how to check the oil, antifreeze, washer fluid, and tire pressure. The girls loved letting the air out of my tires with the pressure gauges! They also did the leaders a real favor of washing and cleaning their

Our next projects include the "Pet Care" and "Weather Watch" badges. We also marched in the Balloon Parade in Springfield. It was a beautiful day and much fun was had by all

We also had some outdoor fun with all this snow and earned the "Frosty Fun" badge. We created snow sculptures in our co-leader's backyard. Some of the sculptures included a unicorn, a pig, a turtle, a rabbit, snowman, and a mermaid. Great fun was had by all.

Phelps School Junior Troop 556
We completed 1993 with a camping trip and stayed in the Big House at Camp Bonnie Brae. Our many thanks to Linda and Ken Connor, Bob Fiedler (Boy Scout leaders), and two senior Boy Scouts who accompanied us on our trip and helped our girls learn several ways to cook in the outdoors as well as first aid and other outdoor

The girls are still working hard at several badges in the hope that we may be able to earn the "Sign of the World" patch by the end of the year. Our thanks also to Laura Heiden and Lynn O'Brien, who helped us earn our "Looking Your Best" badge by coming in and instructing the girls in skin care and nail care.

We took a break over February vacation and will be going ice skating, which I am sure we will all

Phelps School Daisy Troop No 587
In December our troop had its Investiture
Ceremony. The girls received their Daisy pins and Certificates. They said the Promise and sang songs to the delight of family and friends. The girls went home with a fresh-cut daisy in their hands and a smile on their faces! We also made an ornament for the tree to get in the holiday spirit, and Joanne Szymanski (one of our moms) showed the girls how to make an edible snowman. Yum!

January was "International" month. We discussed Girl Scouting on a global level. The girls were instructed to ask both parents about

their family's heritage. At the next meeting, the Daisies shared what they learned. Some girls brought pictures, statues, and other items in to help tell their stories.

In addition, each girl brought in a recipe with an "ethnic" flare relating to their origin. The recipes went into a book that was given to the parents on Valentine's Day. We also had guest speakers during the month: Cadet Scout Lisa March, along with Daisy Scouts Jamie Chavez and Sarah Israelson, taught the girls some Spanish words and talked about other Spanish-speaking coun-

The girls learned the African song "Kumbaya" and about what life in Africa was like. We also had Leslie Young visit our troop. She spoke to the girls about her English heritage. The Daisies were fascinated with Leslie's accent and they enjoyed trying English tea biscuits Leslie brought in to

February is "Caring and Sharing" month. The girls took on their first service project by volunteering to put together the February "Birthday Board" for the North Building at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. They made Valentine hearts with the birthday names in the center. Two of the Daisy Scouts, Jackie Van Etten and Jamie Chavez, went with their moms to put the boards up.

All the girls took a field trip to the nursing home to view the boards and visit the people living there. The Daisies delighted the residents by singing a few songs before leaving. The residents really seemed to enjoy the children's visit. We would highly recommend visits by other troops; it's a

rewarding experience for all!

Well, that about sums it up for our troop activities—the time seems to fly by. We've got some special things lined up for Easter and the end-ofthe-year ceremonies that will be fun to get underway, but we'll talk about that next time around.

**Robinson Park Daisy Troop 586** 

Daisy Troop 586 has been extra busy these past few months. Each month since October, they look forward to planned monthly social activities by their troop leader.

Two especially memorable activities were the Christmas party with the residents of the Heritage Hall South building, in which the Daisy's caroled around the halls and later had refreshments and exchanged Christmas gifts. The second was the Valentine's Day tea party they had with the residents where the troop made their own invita-

tions and decorated their own baked goods.

Throughout these past few months, Troop 586 has also decorated the Birthday Bulletin board at both North and South buildings at Heritage Hall. The resident's name is written down with their date of birth. This was an especially fun activity

for the girls.

At meetings various games are played, songs sung, and the Daisy promise can be heard by everyone. All and all, our first few months have been memorable; with such an active group, we look forward to many more enjoyable meetings and many more memories made.

Please send all correspondence to Gail Borkosky, 151 Barry Street, Feeding Hills, MA

#### Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 14th: Steamed frankfurt in roll, oven baked beans, seasoned green beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 15th: Cubed chicken meat with gravy on whipped potatoes, seasoned peas & carrots, whole wheat bread & butter, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 16th: Spaghetti with meatsauce, garlic bread, broccoli cuts, strawberry jello with topping or chilled pears, milk.

Thursday, Mar. 17th: St. Patrick's Day: Breaded pork cutlet, Irish roast potatoes, broccoli cuts, Irish raisin bread, white cake with green icing, leprechaun milk.

Friday, Mar. 18th: Oven baked fish nuggets, potato puffs with catsup, tossed garden salad with carrot curls & dressing, ice cream cup,

NOTE: Please remember to purchase your tickets on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to The Agawam School Lunch.

#### Parent Info Night For **New Kindergarteners**

In preparation for Agawam's kindergarten registration, a parent information night will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Phelps Elementary School.

Parents of all children entering kindergarten in

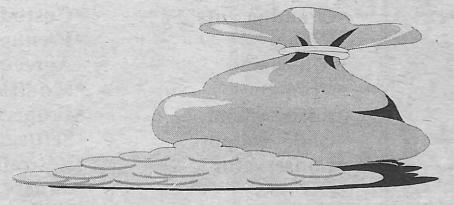
September 1994 are invited to attend.

The program will be to answer questions parents might have in regard to their child entering school in September.

Children who will be five (5) years of age prior to October 1st, 1994 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September.

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#### Handicap Awareness At Robinson School **Hands-On Experience**

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

Donning blindfolds and using yardsticks as canes to aid in navigating an obstacle course of cones and cardboard boxes, Robinson Park first graders got a "glimpse" into the world of the visually impaired as part of the Handicap Awareness Program Promoting Education sponsored by the school's PTO.

Moving between four activity centers set up in the school's gym, the students learned about adaptive technology designed to aid blind and visually-impaired people. They practiced using their senses of small and touch in discovering the their senses of smell and touch in discovering the

world around them.

Program Promotes Handicap Education As program co-chairwomen, Gay McDyer and Debbi Davignon explained that the program, which has been presented in Agawam's elementary schools for several years by the school PTOs, promotes education on living with handicaps. "The program shows the children through puppet shows and activities designed to show what it's like to live with a disability and that no matter what the problem, people are people," said Mrs. McDyer.

Volunteering for the fifth year, Karen Chmura noted, "I think it's a really good program. It's a good thing for the children to know that some people face special challenges in their everyday

In addition to relying on puppet shows and hands-on activities, the program features a guest speaker for each grade level presentation.

Feeding Hills resident Susan Patch of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind has been doing public relations work in the community for the past 23 years. Along with her seeing-eye dog, Kelly, Ms. Patch visited Robinson Park to talk with the students about the challenges facing visually-impaired people and to answer their ques-

In her presentations, Ms. Patch said she stresses the importance of always asking before attempting to touch a guide dog. "The dogs are not just for companionship. They are working

dogs," Ms. Patch said.

During the activity portion of the program, Ms. Patch demonstrated several items adapted for the visually-impaired. Along with magnifying glasses for people with limited vision, Ms. Patch showed the children a variety of items translated into Braille for the blind.

Talking Alarm Clock A Favorite

Along with menus from McDonald's and Friendly Restaurants, Ms. Patch shared Braille calendars, playing cards, maps, and a copy of the

# **Karen Bottasso Named**

Bottasso of 21 Princeton Avenue, Feeding Hills, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1993 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with 3.6 grade point average.

School, Karen is currently a freshman majoring in

PROMOTING HANDICAP AWARENESS at Robinson Park School. From left - Karen Chmura, Susan Patch with her dog, Kelly, Deborah Davignon, and Gay McDyer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

classic Golden Book edition of the story of Cinderella. The children were especially interested in the Braille editions of bingo and checkers, but the real favorite was a talking alarm

First grade teachers Sylvia Ready and Gloria-jean Sheiber agreed that the program was a wor-

thwhile use of school time.

"The children enjoy the activities and it's good

for them to realize other people must live with disabilities," Miss Ready noted.

Miss Sheiber added, "It gives them a good sense of what it's like to be blind. It's wonderful to have Susan Patch here to talk to and answer their

Miss Sheiber said the program is well organized with follow-up worksheets for classroom use. The children also split up into small groups for the activity portion of the program. This works especially well for first graders

Part of the HAPPE Program
As part of the HAPPE Program, puppet shows using puppets and scripts copyrighted by Kids On

the Block are presented four different disabilities for each of the four elementary

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The HAPPE committee will present programs dealing with hearing impairment for the second graders, included retardation for the third graders, and the second graders are the fourth graders. and physical impairment for the fourth graders at the school.

Mrs. McDyer said Lorna LaFerriere from the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf will be visiting with second graders on Friday, March 18th, and former Robinson Park student Nancy Bazanchuk wiil speak to fourth graders on the challenges faced by the physically-impaired on

Friday, April 8th.

Parents assisting at the first grade session were Karen Chmura, Mary Lee Bertrand, Diane Graveline, Marlene Chretien, Chris Demetrion, Joe McDyer, Noreen Little, Pat Serafino, Theresa Shea, Joan McCarthy, Jan Lapins, and Colleen

Parent volunteers are still needed for the upcoming presentations of the HAPPE Program. Mrs. McDyer said anyone interested in volunteering can leave their name with school Secretary Susan Devine at 789-1400, ext. 403.

# To UMass Dean's List

Karen Bottasso, daughter of Alice and George

A 1993 honors graduate of Agawam High environmental science.

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# Agawam Public Schools Ed-Ventures

by Melanie R. Poudrier Language Dept. Chairman Agawam High School



#### Foreign Language Week

The Language Department at Agawam High School is in the midst of preparations for the celebration of National Foreign Language Week, March 7th-11th.

Sponsored by the ACTFL (American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language) and MaFLA (Massachusetts Foreign Language Association), Foreign Language Week is recognized throughout the United States to encourage the study of languages and to show the appreciation of the diversity of cultures in this country. A number of activities have been planned for Agawam High School, some for language students only, and others for the entire student body.

All seventh period classes will be invited to participate in an international Decorating Contest. Those classes wishing to participate will be given a country selected at random and will be responsible for decorating the wall outside their seventh period class with that nation's flag, a map to show its geographical location and any other information pertinent to that country.

tion pertinent to that country.

An impartial group will be asked to judge these decorations, awarding points for specific categories. The decorations must be completed by 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 8th and be removed on Friday, March 11th at the close of school.

Each language student will be preparing one project as part of the activities. A poster (Level 1), poem or travel brochure (Levels 2 and 3) and original video (Levels 4 and 5) are among the possible choices.

In addition, students will participate in a Trivia Contest, a Mystery Voice/Mystery Band Contest, Latin is Everywhere, and a Scavenger Hunt. During class, students will hear speakers from the AHS faculty, AFS representatives, and guests from the community. The cafeteria will be serving a special menu of ethnic foods to help with the week's celebration. On Thursday of that week, students will be encouraged to wear T-shirts with some kind of foreign language printing.

some kind of foreign language printing.
On Thursday evening, March 10th, the Foreign Language Culture Night will be held in the school cafeteria with students and their families sharing a variety of ethnic desserts (6:30 - 7:30). Language Department members will give special awards to some of their outstanding language students. Student projects will be on display and winners of the poster, poem, and travel brochure contests and Scavenger Hunt will be announced.

To encourage participation in all of the week's activities, each language student will be issued a special Passport which will be used to indicate points accumulated.

This has been a most successful week in the past and it is hoped that this year's activities will be even more enjoyable.

# Local Students On UMass Dean's List

Dean of Students Jo-Anne Vanin has announced the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List for the 1993 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Area students included:
From Agawam: Philip G. Dromey, 6C Castle
Hills Street; Christopher W. Harman, 117 Corey
Colonial; Nicole L. Pajer, 173 Suffield Street; Andrew P. Gilbert, Meadowbrook Road; John J.
Bresnahan, School Street; Suzanne D. Scully,
Doane Avenue.

From Feeding Hills: Sebastian E. Anderson, 154
Cambridge St.; Karen J. Bottasso, 21 Princeton
Ave.; Karen A. Hanson, 11 Hendom Dr.; Enrico N.
Manes, 50 Halladay Dr.; Dena M. Petrangelo, 350
North West Street; Amy M. Scott, 35 White Fox
Road; Maureen N. O'Keefe, Kensington Street;
Marc S. Scortino, Forest Hills Rd.; Kristin N.
Alechny, Thalia Dr.; Jill F. Nareau, Barry St.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must réceive a 3.5 grade point average or better

on a four-point scale.
"Providing opportunities for academic growth and achievement is one of the University's highest priorities. I am pleased to recognize those students who earned Dean's List honors," said University Chancellor David K. Scott.

"Such outstanding performance is a source of pride and credit to the entire University communi-

ty."

#### Cheerleader Boosters At Agawam High Plan Art Auction Night

On Friday, March 25th, the Agawam High School Cheerleader Booster Club and the AHS cheerleaders will sponsor an art auction at the Agawam High School.

The auction will be held in conjunction with Ross Galleries, Inc., of New York, and will feature such artists as Picasso, Dali, Chagall, Moses, Rockwell, and many other favorites.

Admission to the auction will be \$4 per person, and \$7 per couple. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The preview will begin at 7:00 p.m., and

the auction will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this auction will be used for the cheerleader scholarships, and to help defray costs for next year's activities. Each year the cheerleaders must raise money to pay for such things as camp, competitions, uniforms, etc.

The public has always been very supportive of their fundraising activities in the past, and the cheerleaders look forward to the success of this endeavor. Please join them for the fun of it!

#### Pasta Supper Slated At Bay Path College

The Bayparents Association of Bay Path College will sponsor its second annual Italian Pasta Supper on Saturday, March 19th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Blake Student Center dining room on the campus. The event is open to the public with tickets \$6.95 for adults and \$5.50 for students and senior citizens.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Bayparents Financial Assistance Fund, which was established by the parents' organization at the college in 1981 to assist students whose Bay Path education might be jeopardized by the serious illness or death of a parent.

The dinner menu will include relish tray and soup, bread and salad, pasta with meatballs, dessert, and beverage. Diners will also enjoy candlelight and Italian music, and there will be door prizes and a raffle.

Reservations for the Italian Pasta Supper are recommended and should be received by March 14th. For more information and for reservations, please contact Ms. Eleanor Gay, Bayparents coordinator, at the college at (413) 567-0621.

# Agawam Schools' "What's Happening?" (March 12th Thru March 18th)

\* March 12th - Saturday:

High School - "Saturday Night Out," Fitness First Health Club, 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

\* March 13th - Sunday:

High School - College Fair, Big E, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

\* March 14th - Monday:

Clark School - School Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Phelps School - D.A.R.E. Program begins.

Middle School - Northeast Utilities Safety Assembly, Grade 5.

High School - College Fair, Big E, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\* March 15th - Tuesday:

James Clark School - PTO Meeting, Agawam Police Station, 7:00 p.m.

\* March 17th · Thursday: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Robinson Park School - Adelphi Theme

I"Green Day."

James Clark School - Grade 3, 10:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m., "The Secret Garden"

Field Trip.

High School - "Top 40 Show," AHS auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

\* March 18th - Friday:

Robinson Park School - H.A.P.P.E. Pro-Igram, Grade 2.

James Clark School - Grade 4, 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., "The Secret Garden" Field Trip.

Middle School - Northeast Utilities Safety Assembly, Grade 6.

High School - "Broadway Review Tour," AHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

(\* Any PTO or Booster Club having items they would like added to the calendar may call Louise David evenings [tel.: 786-7447] at least two weeks in advance.)



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Closer to home, there are now two such M.I.T. (Moms in Touch) groups active here in Agawam: one for the mothers of James Clark School students, and another for Middle School students'

James Clark moms meet on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joy Martin; Middle School moms on Thursday afternoons at the home of Hallie Cowan. Please call Joy at 786-7908 or Hallie at 786-9545 for further information.

M.I.T. challenges you to become involved in your child's life through prayer. Interested mothers or grandmothers are invited to see what God can do for your children and their schools when you are faithful to pray on a regular basis.

#### Tara Delskey In **Spring Fashion Show** At Bay Path College

Tara E. Delskey, daughter of Paul E. Delskey, Jr. of White Oaks Drive and Kareen E. Delskey of North Street, Feeding Hills, will serve as commentary co-chairman and a model for "Spring Spectacular 1994," the 19th annual fashion show produced at Bay Path College.

The event will take place on Sunday, March 20th, at 3:15 p.m. in Blake Student Center on the campus and is open to the public with no charge

for admission.

Under the direction of faculty advisers, the annual show is produced, scripted, and staffed by students in the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program with assistance from students in other fields of study.

Tara is a sophomore at Bay Path enrolled in the Fashion Program.

#### Mothers Meet To Pray Local Students Named To AIC's Dean's List

American International College named 288 students to the Dean's List for the fall 1993 semester. Students who qualified for the Dean's List are full-time undergraduate students with a grade point average of at least 3.3 out of 4.0

The following local students were among those recently named to the Dean's List:

\* From Agawam:

Michelle J. Elliott of 15 Bailey Street, a senior majoring in elementary education; Gina M. Feyre of 418 Meadow Street, a junior majoring in accounting; Paula C. Fieldstad of 7 Oxford Street, a senior majoring in marketing; Dawn M. Fontaine of 19 Florida Drive, a senior majoring in secondary education; Jeffrey M. Garrity of 34 Mallard Circle, a junior majoring in international business; Karin M. Guistimbelli of 19 Cecile Street, a junior majoring in special education; Cheryl A. Kozel of 63 Brien Street, a senior majoring in early childhood. Brien Street, a senior majoring in early childhood education; Pamela M. Lamson of 89 Plantation Drive, a junior majoring in accounting; Kirk M. Quintin of 1311 Suffield Street, a senior majoring in accounting; Ronald J. Szoka of 1317 Suffield Street, a senior majoring in accounting; and **Traci Trudel** of 66 Brien Street, a senior majoring in elementary education. From Feeding Hills:

Lisa J. Bartnik of 45 Sequoia Drive, a senior majoring in elementary education; Linda A. Bouchard of 650 Southwick Street, a senior majoring in psychology; Silvana C. Manes of 50 Halladay Drive, a sophomore majoring in nursing; Carol Meagher of 34 Sunset Terrace, a sophomore majoring in nursing; Shawn Skelly of 33 Liquori Drive, a freshman majoring in biology; and **Joanne Whittaker** of 350 Southwick Street, a senior majoring in

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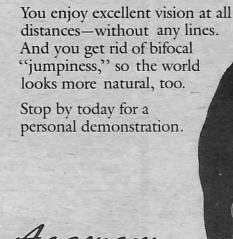
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## Regional Awards Go To Many Musicians At Agawam High

by Kathy Cassanelli News Editor

Several members of the Agawam High School band have received district and state-wide honors for their musicianship as they auditioned for seats in the highly-competitive arena of selective

concert performances.

According to Music Director Scott Thomson, "The individual accomplishments of these students can be compared to medal winners in athletic competition." Competition for the limited number of slots in district and state concerts is extremely intense at the high school level," Thomson soid

"I think it is absolutely necessary that they study privately. This goes beyond what they can do in school," Thomson noted. Currently, the band program lacks the funding that allows for sectional classes during school time, he said. "Any sectional work we do is outside of school,"

Thomson noted.

Agawam To Be Represented At All-State Concert For the first time in two years, Agawam will be represented at the Massachusetts Music Educators Association All-State Concert to be held at Gordon College this month. Trumpet player Todd Zern and clarinet player Joan Mineo

will be attending the three day session.

In addition to winning a seat in the All-State competition, senior Todd Zern earned a slot in the Senior Western District Jazz Band. Todd's performance at the UMASS Senior Honors Band Concert won him the "Outstanding Brass Perfor-

mance Award.

Planning a career in engineering, Todd plans to attend Western New England College. In January, Zern will put his college career on hold for one year to travel around the world to perform with "Up With People."

Zern said he became interested in the group when they visited Agawam last March and his family hosted members of the group. With the help of his family, he is planning several fundraisers to help defray the \$15,000 cost of joining "Up With People" for a year. "It's equivalent to a year of college," Todd noted.

A member of the National Honor Society, Zern

is a tri-captain of the varsity-ski team.
Senior Steve Munley will be taking his tuba to the Lions' Club All-State Concert to be held in Hyannis in the spring. He also won a seat at the UMASS Senior Honors Band. Seniors are allowed auditions on the recommendation of their band director. Only 100 seniors from New England, New York and New Jersey are chosen for the band, Thomson said

Senior Mike McCormick, a trumpet player, will be joining Munley as a member of the Lions' Club All-State Band on the Cape. He plans to attend HCC in the fall and hopes to transfer to UMASS and join the Minutemen Marching Band. "Jazz is my thing," McCormick said, adding he first became attracted to jazz after seeing Uncle Yokum's Black Dog Jazz Band at the Essex Jazz Festival in Essex, Connecticut. "That's what really got me into it," he said.

Junior Genevieve Rose marked her fifth year of playing in Western District concerts by performing with the Senior Western District Jazz Band in

January.

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TOP MUSICIANS FROM Agawam High School who were recognized for district and allstate honors. From left - Michael Baggetta, Kate Brumer, Suzanne Brown, Joan Mineo, Mike McCormick, Genevieve Rose, Steve Munley, Todd Zern, and Matt Feato. Advertiser News photo by



BAND DIRECTOR Scott Thomson and concert band members who won a gold medal at the Jazz Ensemble Festival at Fermi High School in Enfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Planning a career in music, Genevieve said she can't make up her mind on her favorite style of music. "It depends on what I'm playing at the time. I'd like to be a performing bass player and a classical guitarist with a minor in education."

In addition to her involvement in school music programs, Genevieve is a member of the Young People's Symphony. She studies at the Community Music School in Springfield and has volunteered her time to perform at the Pediatrics Unit of Baystate Medical Center as well as many civic functions.

Genevieve performs professionally with an ensemble and as a soloist for private parties.

Junior Joan Mineo, a five year veteran of the

Junior Joan Mineo, a five year veteran of the Western District Concerts, has earned a clarinet seat in the All-State concert. "This is the first year I was recommended and it is unusual that I made it on the first time I tried out," Joan said.

A member of the Western Massachusetts Wind Ensemble, Joan has been taking clarinet lessons for seven years. Joan is also a drum major of the Marching Mohawks, a position she shares with Jesse Mueller. "We teach the field shows to the rest of the band," Joan said.

Although not planning to major in music in college, Joan says she is not going to drop her interest in music. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Peer Leadership Group, and the Indoor Guard.

the Indoor Guard. Sophomore Kate Brumer played piccolo in the Senior Western District Concert in January and expects to audition for the Young People's Symphony in June. A two-year member of the Massachusetts Wind Ensemble, Kate is also in-

volved with the Show Choir at AHS.

Last summer, Kate participated in a competition held at Boston University and judged by members of the Boston Symphony. Winning a silver medal, Kate said, "It was the best day of my

Junior Suzanne Brown, another veteran of Western District Concerts, sang in the Western

District Chorus in January.

Freshmen Matt Feato and Mike Baggetta have earned slots in the Junior Western District Jazz Band coming up in Baracht will be playing

the tenor sax and Baggetta will be playing bass.
In addition to playing the trombone, Feato is currently learning the electric guitar (mostly on his own) after only three months of lessons. Feato says his role model is Wes Montgomery (AHS Class of 1993) because he was a self-taught musician. "He taught himself and that's basically what I'm doing," Mike said.



GENEVIEVE ROSE continues her rise in the music field by again playing with the Senior Western District Jazz Band and representing Agawam High. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Eric Shepard Of F. Hills Returns From Study Program

Eric Shepard of Feeding Hills spent January studying in an Oregon Coast estuary through a special study program at Linfield College, McMin-

Shepard is a senior at Linfield and the son of Michelle and William Shepard of Feeding Hills. He took Special Topics in Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, with on-site study on the Oregon Coast. The course, located on the Oregon Coast estuary, provided students with training in scientific methodology of physical anthropology and archaeology.

Shepard was among 164 students participating in study abroad programs through Linfield College's January Term, a four-week period of concentrated study in which students enroll in one course. There is no additional tuition charge if the students are fully enrolled in the fall and spring

January Term offers students and faculty the opportunity to focus their time and attention on a single course, either on campus or at off-campus locations in this country or abroad. The program is designed to help develop global awareness and insights into major issues of the times as well as broaden understanding of American society and

Twelve courses were offered this year and included international travel in England, Italy, Germany, France, Australia, Southeast Asia, Spain, Belgium, West Germany, and the Netherlands. Within the United States, students also studied in Hawaii, Los Angeles, Portland, and the Oregon

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#### Agawam High Guidance Report

by Paul C. Cavallo Chairman

#### Information On The National College Fair

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Representatives from nearly 200 four-year and two-year colleges, business and career schools, and military programs will participate. The purpose of the Fair is to help students and parents gather as much information as possible before making critical decisions about future education and career plans.

In addition to asking questions, students and parents will be able to set up interviews, pick up literature, and learn about various financial aid programs available

Plan Ahead For The National College Fair Identify the colleges you definitely want to visit. Prepare a list of questions to ask.

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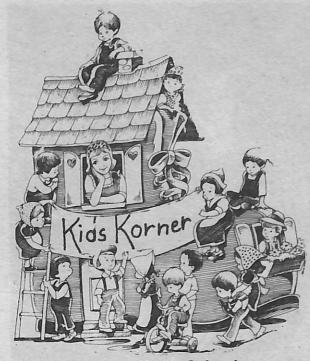
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ween the ages of eight and 18, the clinics will be instructed by Dana Rogers, a former collegiate Div. 1 player (Oklahoma State) and former professional player (W.B.A./Oklahoma Cougars). She currently holds the record for a hoop shoot contest sponsored annually at New England Health & Racquet for the Cerebral Palsy Association (she shot 97 out of 100 jumpshots from the free-throw line, and 66 of those being consecutive).

Dana will work with clinic participants on shooting mechanics/techniques and drills to im-

prove ballhandling and dribbling skills.

The cost of the clinic is \$15 per session for members of Fitness First, and \$20 for nonmembers. Players can attend both sessions for \$25 (members) and \$35 (non-members). The limit is 10 participants per session.

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# **Hurricanes Send AHS Hockey Out** Of Tourney, 6-2

by Doug Perdue
Advertiser News Correspondent

Dan Moriarty and Marc Turgeon each scored a goal but, unfortunately, it wasn't enough as Amherst Regional eliminated Agawam from the Western Mass Division III Ice Hockey Tournament with a 6-2 victory last Saturday evening (March 5th) at Orr Rink in Amherst.

The game was much closer than the score would indicate, as Amherst scored three goals in the final five minutes to secure the win.

The Brownies broke on top early as Dan Moriarty banged home a rebound of an Éric Mastroianni backhand at 1:33 of the first period while on the power play. The locals' lead was short-lived, as Amherst dented the twine less than two minutes

Scott Rouisse took a shot from the top of the slot that was partially blocked and trickled in toward Brownie netminder Derek Benton. Benton dove to cover the loose puck, but it appeared to be knocked away by his own defenseman and picked up by the Hurricanes' Steve Rouisse, who had nothing but net to shoot at with Benton out of

Amherst took the lead for good at 11:12 of the opening stanza when Brian Crutch took a beautiful Scott Rouisse pass off the boards at center ice and walked in alone on Benton and beat him low to the short side for the 2-1 lead. The Hurricanes capitalized on a power play opportunity at 13:14 to increase their lead to 3-1 when Rich Ferro fired a slapshot from the point that eluded

Agawam wasted no time in getting back in the game as Marc Turgeon blasted a slapper past Hurricane goaltender John Bray at 13:28. Moriarty skated up the left wing and left a perfect drop pass for Turgeon, who made no mistake as he blew it by Bray to cut the lead to 3-2.

A Torrid Second Period

Both teams came out flying in the second period and after combining for five goals in the first, it looked as though the same might happen in the middle period. The goaltenders from both squads had different ideas, as they turned away many shots (with no less than eight spectacular saves between them).

Bray had to face the toughest test midway through the period when the Brownies, already on the power play, gained the two-man advantage for 45 seconds. Bray came up with two stellar stops during the power play, as the locals moved the puck nicely and set up several good scoring chances. The second period would end scoreless, with Amherst clinging to a 3-2 lead.

Agawam had its best chance to tie the game only a minute and a half into the third period when Sean Szczygiel broke in all alone on Bray from center ice. Bray stayed with Szczygiel all the way and made a superb save, knocking the puck into

The locals would have several other good scoring opportunities in the period, but Bray was equal to the task. The back-breaker for the Brownies came at 10:29 of the final stanza when Matt Disco lost control of the puck behind the net, where Crutch picked it up and proceeded to feed it out in front to Scott Rouisse, who fired it home for a 4-2 Amherst lead.

Crutch added his second goal of the game at 12:22 to pad the Hurricanes' lead, and Jeff Watson tallied an empty netter to finish out the scoring for the 6-2 victory.

The Brownie icemen finish their season at 12-6-1.

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# AHS Girls' Reach Semi-Finals In Div. I By Crushing Falcons

by Bob Johnson Advertiser News Sports Editor

Coach Lou Conte made all of his obligatory telephone calls. He makes and receives many calls when tournament time rolls around. In an attempt to find out about his generally unknown competition (i.e. other leagues, other geographical localities—as in the case of the Berkshire teams).

Conte knew most of the story before he made his calls, but he learned that his first round opponent would be Minnechaug Regional, who would operate from the seventh seed in the Western Mass. Division I tournament. The Brownies (who shared the same record as the Minnechaug kids at 18-2) were seeded second.

"They are small, no question," he would tell us. "But they can handle the ball and they have some skills. Their program is on the rise and we must take their challenge seriously."

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Stone is also complemented by junior forward Kristen Schmaelzle, who has sounded the bugle that she intends to be one of the area's finest players next year when Stone goes off to college. Schmaelzle has had a terrific junior campaign as she appears to have suddenly realized how skilled she is and how strong she can play on a regular basis. With her powerful rebounding style and her

ability to go to the goal hard, she is now a force.
So, Conte played his two aces to the "T" last
Saturday night as the Brownies ran roughshod
over the Falcons by the score of 59-22 before an outstanding crowd at the Kibbe gym. Stone scored 22 and Schmaelzle added 18 as it became a rout early. Agawam went to the locker room enjoying a 39-10 lead.

Conte's information was correct. The Minnechaug kids wanted to play—and some of them handled the rock nicely. They wanted to get inside (perhaps to get Stone in foul trouble), but when 5'5" guards try to throw one up off the glass from deep in the paint, a 6'2" center can flip that ball out of there quickly and Stone did that time and

again as Agawam was building its lead.

Schmaelzle and Stone each drove home four power points en route to a 10-2 lead from the outset. Minnechaug regrouped and got within 12-8 as Joanna Wolkowski and Keri Amsden got free for a few hoops, which had the crowd interested for a little while in the early going.

When Minnechaug next scored, it did so to trim

a 31-8 margin down to 31-10. Every single Agawam play was designed to get it down low and score two. Schmaelzle would score six out of eight Brownie points to kick off the 19-0 run and Stone would rev her motor for eight of her own. Katie LaBreck hit a bomb on left wing and point guard Dina DeMarco nailed a three pointer from out top to get the Minnechaug bus driver to start warming

Once Nina Turcotte hit two free throws to finally end the drought for the Falcons, Stone would answer with a power hoop, a baseline fadeaway, and three made free throws to put her personal total at 19.

Locals Respond To Minnechaug 6-0 Burst The best salvo Minnechaug would throw came early in the second when it put on a 6-0 burst fueled by Amsden, Courtney Trombly, and Megan Burke. This got the Falcons back within 43-18. After Agawam saw Minnechaug score those half dozen straight, it responded with a dozen in a row.

Schmaelzle would score eight in a row to get them started and then Courtnie Hyland popped tall with a swisher from the right corner and a steal and breakaway to put Agawam up 55-18.

After the first round of the tournament, all the seeds are holding true to form. The top seeded Northampton Blue Devils beat eighth seeded Chicopee (71-52), and third seeded Pittsfield upended Longmeadow (55-51). Fourth seeded Wahconah drilled Cathedral (57-40).

That sets up semi-final matchups at the Curry Hicks Cage in Amherst between Agawam (19-2) and Pittsfield (20-1); and Northampton (19-2) against Wahconah (19-2). These games will happen at presstime.

Should Agawam survive its semi-final game against Pittsfield, they will face the Northampton-Wahconah winner at the Civic Center in Springfield on Saturday, March 12th.

# AHS 1,000 Point Club Honored

by Bob Johnson **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

The Agawam High Basketball Booster Clubs (boys' and girls' combined) were part of a special halftime ceremony last Saturday night at Clifford P. Kibbe Gymnasium. A banner was unveiled which featured the names of the six kids in Brownie history who eclipsed the 1,000 point scoring barrier in basketball.

Mary Thomas (President, Girls' Basketball Booster Club) and Ann Boskiewicz (President, Boys' Basketball Booster Club) were on hand along with Athletic Director Kathleen McSweeney to make the presentation.

The six players who are currently on the banner tion).

include: Sam Provo (Class of 1966, 1,276 points); Tom Quinn (Class of 1975, 1,211 points); Lori Desimone (Class of 1989, 1.054 points); Brendon Gallagher (Calss of 1993, 1,070 points; Kim Trudel (Class of 1993, 1,313 points); and current senior **Cyndi Stone**, who surpassed 1,000 points earlier

The banner was unfurled at halftime of the Western Mass. quarterfinal playoff action between the Falcons of Minnechaug Regional High and the Brownies of Agawam High. Agawam won the ballgame with ease (story elsewhere this edi-

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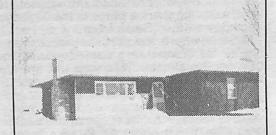


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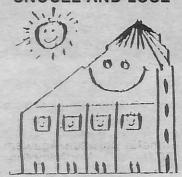


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#### **Brownie Girls Have Banner Day On Slopes** At State Tournament

by Shelley Michaels **Advertiser News Correspondent** 

On March 2nd, the AHS girls' ski team completed a superb season by entering the state championships as undefeated team in Division C (second consecutive year) at the ever-popular Berkshire East Ski Resort in Pittsfield.

The Brownies coasted through the season by beating all the other teams by a considerably wide margin. Their strong self-image and high-confidence level prevailed throughout the entire year, assuring them a place in the eagerly awaited

showdown - the "State Meet."

This is where the pressure increased and the state-wide competitors came to claim their position on the slopes. This was the grande finale! And what a finale it was!

In the Slalom race, the girls placed an impressive 10th as a team and 12th overall in the state of Mass. A brilliant run by the exchange student (Czech Republic) Ali Rusava landed her an honorable invitation to race in the prestigious All New England Competition. Rusava placed 13th in S, 23rd in GS, 18th overall; Captain Dyan DeLuce, 71st in S, 69th in GS, 66th overall; Kim Graveline (DQ); Danielle Petrangelo, 94th in S, 107th in GS, 96th overall; Kara McDade, 106th in S, 104th in GS, 97th overall; Erica Schlaffer attended as an alternate; while Jen DaSilva and Meagan Moriarty tended as gate keepers tended as gate keepers.

Coach Jim Graveline boasted, "I'm proud of what the girls have accomplished," adding, "this was the crowning glory to a great season!"

Dyan DeLuce and Ali Rusava will be graduating this year, leaving 10 of the remaining team members to start the 1994-95 season.

Senior Joe Scherpa, skiing for the first time at a State Meet, placed a respectable 77th overall, 84th in Slalom and 94th in Giant Slalom.

As this course was much longer than any of the season's previous courses, it was mentally and physically draining, along with being rutted and pitted. Despite each of these obstacles, Scherpa skied well against the best athletes in the state of Massachusetts, bringing his stellar high school career to a shining climax.

# Ingham Gains Valuable Experience At New England Wrestling Tourney

by Bob Johnson **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

Agawam High's Andrew Ingham competed at the New England Wrestling Championships last Saturday at the Essex Junction (VT) Educational Learning Center (I guess "High School" will soon be an extinct species), and the sophomore continued his accelerated education in the process.

Ingham, the third-best 171-pound wrestler in Massachusetts Division I this year, wrestled well according to his coach, Phil Tomkiel: "This is an invaluable experience for a young man like Andrew. Win, lose, or draw, you always come out ahead when you are able to tackle this type of competition this early in your development."

Ingham started his weekend with a solid and dominant win over the fourth-seeded Connecticut wrestler in the pigtail bracket. He was then in against the Rhode Island state champion in a match which he lost by a 13-9 score. Tomkiel told The AAN that Ingham rolled nicely with the champ of our nation's smallest state.

Ingham didn't get an opportunity to wrestle again, as the pigtail bracket dictates that your fortunes lie with the wrestler that beat you—so when Rhody One went down in the next round, Andrew was eliminated.

Oddly, Mallajah Muhammed (the kid that beat Ingham at both the Division I states and the All-States) was kept alive by virtue of the outcome of that match, and he was still alive when the Agawam contingent left to travel 89 South back home to Massachusetts.

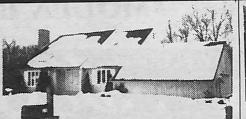
"Andrew had a fine season," Tomkiel added.
"He won two tournaments (Milford and Agawam) as a 160-pounder, and then ailing ankles cost him nearly three weeks of idle time. We moved him to 171, where he did a whale of a job for us this year.

"A lot of times we watch dedication go up yet another notch after a wrestler competes against this type of competition. Andrew really knows what he will be facing when the bell rings next year, and it is usually incentive enough to get a kid to work even harder over the summer and right up until the season is upon us again. He is a fun kid, and we really enjoyed him this season," concluded Tomkiel.

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# AHS Wins Prelim Opener Behind Mastroianni

by Doug Perdue
Agawam Advertiser News Correspondent

Eric Mastroianni scored a hattrick and Dan Moriarty chipped in two goals as Agawam High survived a 6-3 scare in its preliminary round game vs. Chicopee Comp on Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, at Fitzpatrick Rink in Holyoke.

The Brownies came out flying from the opening face-off and took advantage of a weak Comp defensive corps which allowed the locals to set up for several excellent scoring opportunities.

Unfortunately for the Brownies, they were unable to collect on any of their chances before the Colts capitalized on one of their few to take a 1-0 lead. Matt Hernke took advantage of the Brownies' inability to clear the puck out of their own zone, a weakness which would allow Comp to stay close for most of the game. He rifled a half-slapper past Derek Benton at 3:03 of the first period.

Kevin Ghareeb tied the game for the locals at 11:00 of the first stanza when he brought the puck out from behind the net and fired toward the goal at an almost impossible angle. As luck would have it, the Comp goalie was already moving to the other side of the cage and the puck caromed off his skate and into the net for a 1-1 tie.

The play originated as a two-on-none for Jay Biagetti and Mastroianni. Biagetti rushed the puck into the zone and fired a shot which the goaltender got a piece of and deflected to the side of the crease (where Mastroianni was waiting). A heads up play by a Colts defenseman and a split

second delay by Mastroianni enabled the Comp player to get a stick on it and deflect it behind the net where Ghareeb picked it up.

Agawam Takes The Lead

Agawam took the lead with only eight seconds left to play in the period as Matt Disco carried the puck into the Comp zone and let loose a wrister that was wide of the mark. Mastroianni picked up the loose biscuit on the side of the crease and threw it into the slot for Disco where it went off

his skate and bounced to the other side of the crease. The ever-opportunitistic Mastroianni grabbed it on his backhand and slid it between the netminder's legs for a 2-1 lead at the first break.

The locals were on the board quickly in the second period as they took a 3-1 lead at the 1:19

cond period as they took a 3-1 lead at the 1:19 mark. Mastroianni and Steve Willett broke in two-on-one with Moriarty trailing the play. Mastroianni attempted to pass to Willett in the slot but the puck was knocked off his stick by a Comp defenseman. It settled at the top of the crease and

was knocked in by Moriarty.
Comp closed the gap to 3-2 when Hernke scored his second goal of the game at 9:01 of the middle stanza. Once again the Brownies lost control of the puck in their own zone and Hernke took advantage as he took a slapshot which snuck through Benton's pads. The remainder of the period was scoreless but Agawam looked hopelessly lost in its own end.

The Colts threw a scare into the locals at the

2:50 mark of the final period when Hernke tallied his third of the game to tie it at three goals each. Dan Galica won the face-off in the Brownies' zone and Hernke grabbed it. He golfed the puck over Benton's shoulder and under the crossbar to tie the score.

Fortunately for Agawam, that would be the last break for Comp as the locals would pull away with three goals in the final 10 minutes.

Agawam Takes The Lead For Good
Mastroianni gave the locals the lead for good
when he scored at 5:13 to make the score 4-3.
Brandon Parelli helped break up the outlet pass in
the Comp zone and Mastroianni walked in alone
on the goalie. He deked to the right and then went
back to his left for the backhand flip into the net.

Moriarty tallied his second goal of the game at 6:27 to increase the Brownie lead to 5-3. Moriarty chased the biscuit into the corner where it had been dumped by Mastroianni. Moriarty faked giving it back to Mastroianni, who was headed to the back of the cage. Mastroianni took the defenseman with him to leave Moriarty all alone to walk out in front and take the shot. The shot beat the Comp goalie to the short side.

Mastroianni completed the scoring for Agawam at 11:10 when he took a nice pass from Steve Willett in the slot and fired it home for the 6-3 lead. That would be the final score as the locals controlled the puck for the last three minutes and spent the majority of the time in the Comp end.

# St. Mary's New Tri-Parish Leader

St. Mary (10 wins) is the new leader of the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League after facing-off against second place St. Louis (9 wins).

In the match vs. St. Lou, St. Mary's winners were second roller TERRY HILL (290) and third roller TERRY CERPOVICZ (281). St. Lou winners were leadoff TINA FRAPPIER (273) and Captain SCOTT MASSOIA (310). He defeated a disappointed captain RICK SHEEHAN (299), the third leading roller in Men's AA (105.56).

Massoia leads the way in Men's A at 106.61. Tina Frappier tops the Women's D at 86.51 and Terry Hill is second in Women's B at 90.45.

In the next matchup, third place St. Michael (8 wins) squared-off against last place Boston College (2 wins). St. Mike's winners included leadoff VENETTA SNYDER (290), TERRI OUELLETTE (283), PAUL LAGODITZ (307), and hard chargin' Captain TOM "Not Tony" CURTIS (329). "Not Tony" Curtis defeated BC substitute Captain "Sweet" LOU MASSOIA (311). Massoia carries a lofty average of 109.17 in a sub role. Curtis is second in Men's A at 98.17; Venetta Snyder is fourth in Women's B (89.16); Terri Ouellette is fifth in Women's B at 88.59; and Lagoditz is fourth in

Men's C at 88.50 after his fine night.
Fourth place Notre Dame (7 wins) and fifth place St. Anselm (7 wins) hooked horns in a pretty good battle that was dominated by St. A's. St. A's had all the winners - leadoff AUDREY PHILLIPS, 264; BERT PRESZ, 292; substitute JOHN REILLY.

314; and Captain LOU MULDREW, a huge upset winner over league strongman AL MORRISON, 331-308. Morrison came into the match with a torrid average of 120.37, tops on the circuit. Mudrew is fourth in Men's AA at 104.5, so it's easy to see why this was such a big upset.

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Audrey Phillips is fourth in Women's C at 83.27 and Presz is fifth in Men's C at 86.3.

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Sixth place Catholic University (6 wins) and eighth place Fordham (4 wins) faced-off in a close match. CU winners were leadoff MARY THOMAS (275) and Captain JIM SNYDER (321). The only Fordham winner was RENEE JURY (276). Third rollers TED LEAL of CU and FRANK CERPOVICZ of Fordham deadlocked at 275 each. Fordham Captain OLLIE MULDREW fell in his showdown vs. Snyder (321-303). Muldrew leads Snyder in the race for the top dog in Men's AA, 108.58 to 106.48. Renee Jury is tops in Women's B at 93.10.

In the final match of the night, seventh place Georgetown (4 wins) and ninth place Holy Cross (3 wins) crossed paths. G-Town winners were DOT DREWAINY (281, leader in Women's C at 89.4), sub BOBBY COELLN (313), and Captain DEBBIE POIRIER, the top women's roller in the league (off night at 296). Debbie still defeated a way-off LARRY VIENS, captain of HC (265 - 99.75 in Men's AA). Debbie leads the women at 104.1. The only HC winner was BILLY ALDRICH, who was in a sub

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#### Bob Johnson On Sports...

#### Believe It - Going To A Local College Is No Easy Matter

by Bob Johnson **Advertiser News Sports Editor** 

"Hey, nice to see you, how ya doin'?"

"Hey, I'm doin' fine, how 'bout you?"
"I'm all right - whatcha doin' these days?"

"Goin' to school.

"Oh yeah-where?"

Head down, voice lower and softer, "Just STCC." (The words Holyoke Community College or Westfield State College and others could also be inserted.)

Just STCC? C'mon.

The above conversation has taken place 50 times since I have been working at this newspaper. A recent graduate of AHS will cross my path and we'll pass those little conversational niceties around for six seconds and we'll be about our business

Truth be told, I love running into the guys and girls who I have seen compete on the playing floors, mats, fields, and rinks of our town and the

ones surrounding us.

It sort of gives me a look at the window to the world of tomorrow. Think about it ... somehow, the glitz of major universities and colleges have made our youth believe that the local colleges are second-rate, perhaps even a place of which they should be ashamed.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, any kid that decides to attend college—anywhere, any time, any age, any place is special in my book. Rich kids, poor kids, beggar men, thieves. College is a place for your mind to grow. It's a place where our youth can expand their minds and realize that there are no limitations on us.

There are many reasons to choose a local college. You might be afraid to travel far away. Financial constraints might keep you from getting to the Harvards and Yales of your dreams. For one reason or another, a young student might need to be with his (or her) family to lend support, or

assist someone in need.

How about good solid teaching staffs comprised of people who have grown up and enjoyed living in this community? That's not a horrible reason. Maybe the high school grades weren't high enough to attract scholarship money or even the admission folks at the university. The community colleges have less stringent requirements and it can be a place from which to springboard after a semester or two or three or four.

Life is full of alternative lifestyles. I am a product of the community college system. Four years at night to get my associate's degree. (Mass. Bay Community College) and then three years days to pick off my bachelor's. I was 26 years-old before I had my piece of paper, but I tell you that I was just as proud as anybody that ever accepted their diploma at Princeton. I like that Old Time Rock 'n Roll, too. No, that college is not "Risky Business." It's solid business.

I write this only because I happened to see two kids over the weekend that felt a little less than thrilled because they were not at the institution of their choice. Or maybe I am misreading it-maybe they feel that I think they should be at a better

For the record, if you are in college and working at it (it is a two part equation), then you most certainly can hold your head high and know that you are on the path to success.

And you might get to start on the basketball team or football team, too!

#### **AHS Hockey Boosters Hold Dinner**



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PARENTS held a benefit dinner at the Polish American Club on February 27th. In photo above, kitchen workers included Rosemary Moriarty, Sharon McKie, and Ann Szczygiel. IN PHOTO BELOW, taking tickets at the door included Dick Moriarty, Paul Radwanski, Mark McKie, Kevin Szczygiel, Eric Mastroianni, and Al Mastroianni. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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## Sportsmen's Corner

—By Bill Chiba— 1003 No. Westfield St. F.H., MA 01030



# Fishing Plan For Lake Ontario

Along with the advice of the Lake Ontario Sport Fishing Committee, a serious group of fishing people, and members of the fishing industry, the New York Department of Fish and Wildlife made a decision and a plan that took effect in 1993.

Stocking was reduced to align the trout and salmon in Lake Ontario with their food supply. Over a two-year period, annual chinook salmon stocking will be reduced from 2.7 million to one-million, and lake trout from one-million to half-a-million.

Stocking targets for coho salmon, brown trout, and Atlantic salmon remained unchanged, and steelhead stocking was increased 10 percent to 413,000. Chinook salmon and lake trout stocking were decreased because together, those species accounted for 71 percent of the alewives and smelt consumed by trout and salmon.

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If other species had been targeted for significant stocking cuts, the angling for the variety of trout and salmon that is so important could not have been maintained. The reduction in chinook salmon stocking will mean somewhat fewer of that species available to anglers, but more than enough will be available to provide outstanding angling for very large (40-pound) fish.

It is hoped because of these tough decisions being made, Lake Ontario will retain the characteristics that make it one of the premier sportfishing destinations in the world. Contrary to some reports in 1993, Lake Ontario fishing isn't dead, but healthier than ever (reports the Department)!

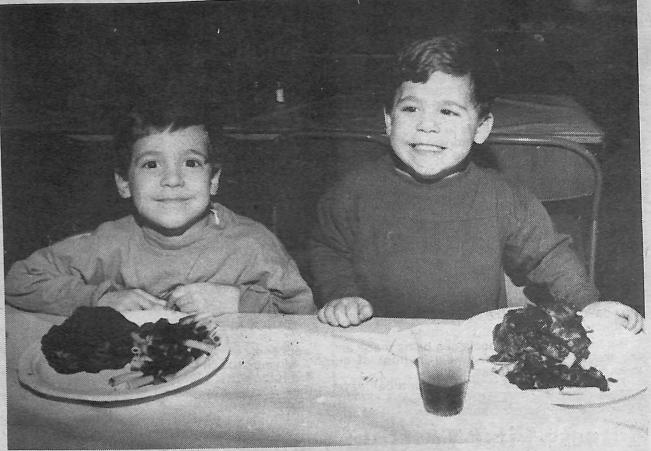
The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department went out of state in selecting a new Wildlife commissioner.

Allen Elser will take over the job. He comes from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, where he held down the job of Deputy Director.

Commissioner Elser spent two weeks in January getting familiar with department operations and meeting with many groups, before returning to Montana to wrap up moving details. He will be back permanently in March.

The Mawaga Sporting Club will hold its annual Lunker Derby this year on April 24th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be a free breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE Agawam High School hockey family joined for a benefit dinner at the Polish Club on February 27th. IN TOP PHOTO, the Cirelli kids, Christopher and Dominic, enjoyed their chicken and ziti dinners. IN PHOTO BELOW, Terry Heckman and Fred Pajer were part of the kitchen crew. RELATED PHOTOS ON PAGE 50. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# Hey Robert - Get Someone To Shovel That Snow

by Bob Johnson Advertiser News Sports Editor

Brush the snow off your forehead and answer this question: You're in the on-deck circle. There are runners on second and third and two outs. You're down by one run and you're in the bottom

of the ninth.

Do you: A) want the hitter to drive in both runs; B) hope that he walks so that you can drive in the runs; or C) root for a wild pitch to take the pressure off both of you?

I have always subscribed to scenario "B." How about you? It sure is fun to think about baseball,

though, isn't it?...

Thoughts of baseball sure beat the heck out of hearing stories about Celtics superstar center ROBERT PARISH injuring his back while shovell-

ing snow!... With parts of two exhibition baseball games already under my viewing belt this winter, my mood has gone so much more tranquil and relaxed. I believe that it is the pace of the game that is so enjoyable.

It's fun to watch the decisions being made and the results unfolding so vividly in front of our eyes. Melt you snowbanks, melt!.

The NBA has a rule that says that a ballplayer can not get a shot off in two-tenths of a second. They have told the officiating crews to be careful

not to allow any baskets that occur within that timeframe.

Well, those of us who saw the Lakers-Celtics tilt at Boston Garden last Friday night know deep in our hearts that NICK VAN EXEL of the Lakers got his deep right corner jumper off within that space of time. We may soon be hearing about an alteration of that rule.

The basket was disallowed and it should have

counted...

Count me amongst those that would prefer to see NHL games decided just like that Olympic Gold Medal game. Have an overtime or two or three, but settle the dang game if you have to resort to a shootout.

America loves a winner—and I believe that it is that "tying" stuff that bugs me no end...

Did you hear that they are having a Fantasy Baseball Pay-Per-View telecast coming up in the near future?

NANCY KERRIGAN'S next gig? She is to be the host of "Saturday Night Live" this coming weekend.

Anxious to see the ratings, but more anxious to see if the writers give her any anti-TONYA lines. If they do, how well (and how sweetly) will she deliver them?...

Son, if you do well in school and if you keep

your nose clean, some day you might be Champion of the World. That is what is facing MIKE TYSON again these days.

I hear tell that he might be able to reduce his rape sentence by six months if he passes his high

school equivalency test...

A pair that it takes three of a kind to beat? How about JOHN STOCKTON and JEFF HORNACEK in the same Utah backcourt? If I were the coach, I could live with it.

Say it ain't so! Turning on ESPN's Sportscenter last Monday night, what do I see in the opening frame of video? JERRY FALWELL cutting down the nets as Liberty University wins the Big South Championship and thus earns a trip to the NCAA

I guess he climbed that ladder because he wanted to be closer to Jesus; I can't say...

And from the opposite end of the DERRICK COLEMAN attitude, we bring you the refreshing RICK FOX (of the Celtics): "I don't want to be part of any rebuilding. I want us to win right now." Go get 'em, Rick baby. You have always been one of my

New Red Sox GM DAN DUQUETTE sez, "Speed and power make you a contender, and that's what we

are going to be very soon " ...

#### Fitness First To Hold Fourth Annual Aerobathon & Racquetball Tourney For Kids

Fitness First in Feeding Hills will be holding its fourth annual Children's Miracle Network Aerobathon and Racquetball Tournament

weekend on March 18th, 19th, and 20th. Over the past three years, Fitness First has raised over \$28,000 for the network, which funds local hospitals with donations such as these to pay for medical equipment and research on critically ill infants and children. All the proceeds will benefit the children at Baystate Medical Center in Spr-

Members and non-members are welcome to participate in either the racquetball tournament or aerobathon. The racquetball tournament turns out the largest number of players for the sport in this area, with many top qualified open players participating. It's the big racquetball event of the

Divisions include men's and women's Open as well as A, B, C, D, and novice events. Age divisions, as well as doubles events, are also available. There are cash prizes for open events, and racquet prizes for all other winners.

Meals are included in the entry fee of just \$25.

Play begins Friday, March 18th. Call the club if

The aerobathon is divided into two groups of people. The first group are the seniors' "Young at Heart" group that will participate in the swimming pool classes on Friday, March 18th. The aerobathon on Saturday is a three-hour workout from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Pledge sheets may be pick-

The minimum to participate in these events is \$25 in collected pledges. The final hour of the aerobathon is a "Sponsor a Step" workout. To sponsor a step, \$100 in collected pledges is necessary. This event draws the biggest yearly turnout of aerobic participants in the area!

raise money, as well as the selling of Children's Miracle Network balloons. If you would like to help out or participate in any event, please call

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you would like to play or just come down and watch some great racquetball!

ed up for either event at Fitness First.

During the weekend, a raffle will be held to also

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Each attending member should take responsibili-

ty to try to bring a fishing buddy.

Tickets are \$15 and will be made available soon. Prizes are \$125 for the largest fish, and \$25 for second, third, and fourth.

The 30th Annual National Lake Trout Derby (including brown and rainbows), with over \$23,475 in cash prizes (including a grand prize of \$4,000 for the largest lake trout), will be held May 28th, 29th, and 30th on Senaca Lake in Geneva, New York.

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The registration fee for three days is \$35, or \$15 a day. For youths under 16 years of age, \$20 for

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The grand prize for the largest trout caught is \$2,000 cash; \$1,000 for the second-largest brown or rainbow trout; \$500 for the third; and \$200 for the fourth. In the bass category, the prizes go as follows: \$1,000 for the largest, \$400 for the second, and \$200 for the third caught. The same goes for the pickerel classification.

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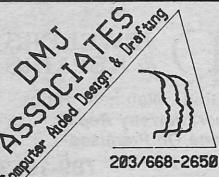
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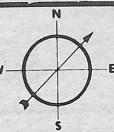
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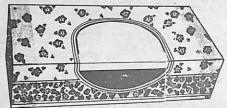
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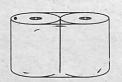
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